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OLIVIER CAPTURED.

Boers Beaten Back and a General Taken Prisoner.

Boers Make a Determined Stand, with Many Guns.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

The Boers have been beaten back by Pole-Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured.

The rest of Lord Roberts's despatch from Belfast under today's date, announcing the capture of General Olivier, says that three of Olivier's sons were also captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides of Winburg. Lord Roberts adds that General Botha was the "moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange colony during the war."

ARTILLERY DUELS SATURDAY.

Barghers Will Stubbornly Contest the Ground Toward Machado.

GELUM'S FARM, Aug. 27.—General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long-range guns.

General French, on General Buller's left, exchanged shots with the Boers. No damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the 12 pounders bombarding the Boers' position, the latter displaying great caution in handling their guns, which are placed in strong position. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

HOT FIRE TILL DARK.

British Engaged All Along the Line Sunday.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following cipher was sent today by Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, August 26. Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a frontage of nearly 20 miles. Little's division and two brigades of cavalry under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvlek on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvlek Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance, bringing three long Tonis and many other guns and pompoms (quick-firing guns) into action. The firing, until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40, while Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand, and have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

PERISHING OF THIRST.

Professor Cook and Two Companions Rescued in a Texas Desert.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 27.—A runner has arrived here from the Cole ranch, 60 miles north of El Paso, bringing news that three men had been found almost perishing of thirst on the desert beyond there. He says that one of the men is Professor H. C. Cook, who recently came to this city from the East. The men left Alamo Gordo, New Mexico, on bicycles Thursday, bound for El Paso, taking the overland road through the Tularosa valley. On that route there is a desert of sand 75 miles wide. When the three men had gone about 30 miles their bicycles broke down and they had to walk. One of the men reached the Cole ranch, but had to be treated for several hours before he could speak. He then told of his companions.

Two men with jugs of water tied on their saddles went back to search for the missing men. One was found 15 miles away, exhausted and unconscious in the sand, and was brought to the ranch. The other, Professor Cook, was found 20 miles further away, in spasms, and would probably have died in an hour had he not received water. All the men are now in a critical condition at the Cole ranch. The names of the other two men were not learned.

HANNA HELD HERE.

Political Situation Compels Him to Remain in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Senator Mark A. Hanna has decided that the political situation will compel him to remain in the East much longer than he anticipated. When he began work at the Republican national headquarters in this city his plan was to remain here only long enough to map out the campaign and then go to Chicago. He has decided, however, that the campaign requires his continued presence in the East. So, instead of vacating the Franklin Murphy cottage at Elberon next Saturday, as he intended, he will prolong his stay there with his family.

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WAR NOT DECLARED.

Russia, Germany and Japan Have Not Acted.

Inquiry at Their Capitals Disproves the Rumor.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—There is absolutely no truth in the despatch from Chefoo of August 24, saying it was rumored there "on good authority" that Russia, Germany and Japan had declared war on China and had "invited Great Britain and the United States to retire" from that country. Inquiries made at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Tokio show that the report is rejected at those capitals as "unworthy of notice."

HOPE TO RE-TAKE PEKIN.

Nine Thousand Chinese, with Fifteen Guns, Advancing from Shang Tung.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—General Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese troops in China, informed the Japanese war office Saturday, says a despatch from Tokio, that the Chinese have not abandoned hope of retaking Pekin, and that 9,000 men, with 15 guns, were advancing toward Pekin from Shang Tung, probably intending to cut the allies' communications.

STRONG ESCORT BEING FORMED.

Wounded Allies, Women and Children to be Conveyed to Tien Tsin.

ROME, Aug. 27.—A despatch received here from Taku, under date of Sunday, August 26, confirms previous reports that a convoy is being formed at Pekin to conduct, under strong escort, the wounded allies, the women and the children to Tien Tsin.

ALL IN THE DARK.

Nobody in Washington Able to Hear Anything from China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Cable interruptions continue to keep the government here in the dark as to what is happening in China, and notwithstanding the most urgent appeals to the cable officials and to our own officers there, no word has gotten through from China since Saturday.

The embassies and legations here, with the exception of the Japanese legation, are faring no better than the State Department in the matter of the receipt of news. Minister Wu and Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the latter now acting as charge of the German embassy, both called at the State Department this morning in search of information. Mr. Wu stated that he had not had a word from Li Hung Chang, and that he was entirely dependent upon the State Department and the newspapers for information. He was perturbed by the reiteration in the press of the story that Russia, Germany and Japan had finally decided upon a formal declaration of war against China, and was much relieved to ascertain that the State Department was absolutely without confirmation of this rumor.

The condition of affairs at Amoy is for the moment attracting the greatest share of attention at the department. The United States consul at that point has become very much alarmed at the rioting, at the incendiary fires, and lastly, at the landing of a considerable force of Japanese marines and sailors. The officials do not care to say whether or not he has joined in any protest against the Japanese action. If he has done so, however, the government will act upon it only after mature consideration, taking the ground that, in the absence of any advice showing a selfish purpose on the part of Japanese, it must be assumed that landing was made in the common cause of all Europeans and Americans. It is not doubted that any American commander would have landed troops at Amoy if rioting appeared to endanger foreign properties and lives, and no other foreign warships were available. Steps will be taken at once to learn the facts in the case, and one of our naval commanders will be called upon to make inquiry and report at once.

The United States government has not invited any government to participate in a conference with the purpose of arranging the future of China, nor has it received any such invitation from any other government. Negotiations that have been in progress for some time involved last week the dispatch of an identical note, or rather of practically identical instructions, to the United States diplomatic representatives in Europe and in Japan, for their guidance in replying to inquiries that were flowing in upon them daily as to the purpose of the United States government.

The State Department itself has also received many such inquiries from representatives of the powers involved in the Chinese trouble. It is believed that these were informal, but nevertheless, as they called for statements of this country's position, it was regarded as expedient that the replies should not be divergent, and to guard against discrepancy, by direction of the President, a formal instruction was drawn up. That this did not exactly define the intention of the United States to withdraw from China at a specified date was made evident by the continuance of inquiries from the legations and embassies here for information on this point. There is a very manifest desire on the part of the European governments to get some expression from the United States government as to its purpose before committing themselves.

It is believed that our answers have been framed with the special purpose of voiding a committal of the government as to its policy beyond the points specifically laid down in the President's reply to Emperor Kwang Su's first appeal, and in the answer to Li Hung Chang's appeal for mediation. However this may be, the State Department does not regard it as expedient at this moment to make public the last phases of the negotiations, so it is impossible to know from this side whether they have touched upon propositions to divide China into spheres for military occupation, to provide for a temporary form of government at Pekin, or to endeavor to re-establish relations with the existing dynasty in China, though it may be fairly assumed that something has been said upon these various points.

ANOTHER CONGER MESSAGE.

Contains Information a Week Old, of Little Moment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A message has been received by the State Department from Minister Conger. It was forwarded from Taku under today's date, but the Pekin date is unknown. It is said to contain information a week old, that does not change the military or diplomatic situation in China.

ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH INTO PEKIN.

Exhausting Street Fighting Necessary to Dislodge the Chinese.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—General Frey, commander of the French forces in northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russian forces, also under him, he seized the Chien Che Men gate of Pekin August 16, defeating large numbers of Manchu troops, who defended it with cannon. The general adds that his forces next captured the Si Hoa Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pietang, and rescued Monsignor Favier and the Europeans besieged there.

He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the imperial palace and Pietang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces, and that difficult and exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day M. Pichon, the French minister, and the legation staff marched beside General Frey. Finally his column occupied Charbon hill. The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japanese also suffered.

General Frey pays high tribute to the courage of the troops, who accounted for more than 50 dead Chinese, left on the field.

TYPHOID DELAYS SHIPPING.

Past Fortnight's Scouting in the Philippines Has Small Results.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The official reports show that the past fortnight's scouting has had insignificant results.

Typhoid fever is delaying shipping.

United States transport California, which sailed from San Francisco July 17, via Honolulu, July 27, for Manila, is now a week overdue.

The United States Philippine commission, in order to explain the new conditions, their power and their attitude towards the Filipinos resulting from their assumption of legislation, are publishing a portion of President McKinley's instructions to themselves.

The families of Commissioners Taft and Wright have arrived here.

AKRON HERSELF AGAIN.

Peace Restored and All the State Troops Withdrawn.

AKRON, O., Aug. 27.—As a result of the continued peaceful conditions existing in this city, all the state troops which has been on duty here since Thursday last were withdrawn early today. With the dismissal of the soldiers the saloons were reopened and the city has practically resumed its usual appearance.

PANNING OUT WELL.

Miners in the Nome District Make Good Paying Strikes.

NOME, Aug. 17, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Late mining developments have been of a very satisfactory nature. No doubt now remains of the genuineness of the Kougarok strike. Harris and Quartz creeks in that country are rich, and the former show from 25 cents to $150 to the pan. Oregon creek and its tributary Hunery creek, in the granite district, developed unexpected richness and a very wide expanse of pay gravel.

Coming nearer home, attention is just now centering on Hastings creek, eight miles east of Nome. There prospectors have uncovered a gravel bed 15 feet in thickness and of unknown breadth, extending from the gulch way up into the hills. Wherever prospectors have gone it has been found to carry gold in paying quantities. Prospectors believe that in it they have found the "ancient channel." Already several pumping plants have been set up on the creek, and it is believed that next season Hastings creek will be the scene of the most extensive operations in the country.

Steamer Albion left yesterday for an island in the Lower waters of the Arctic ocean to rescue three castaways, one of whom is Count Du Pate of Paris. The men had attempted to reach Siberia by a small schooner, but the high winds prevented and the little craft was driven far off her course and into the Arctic.

Gold Arriving From Nome and the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Steamship Ohio has arrived from Nome, with 342 passengers and treasure estimated at $2,000,000. About one third of the gold came from Nome, the Klondike contributing the remainder. Steamer South Portland arrived last night, with $40,000 in gold from Nome and 113 steerage passengers.

Transport Westminster, from Manila, Arrives at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—United States transport Westminster arrived from Manila late last night, and will be inspected today. She carried army horses to the Philippines and returned in ballast.

AGAINST AMALEK.

War in China Compared to That of Israel.

Emperor William's Sermon to German Sailors and Soldiers.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The following is the text of the sermon recently preached by Emperor William on board royal yacht Hohenzollern, as published by the Kreuz Zeitung, thousands of copies having been published for distribution among the German sailors and soldiers in China. His Majesty said:

"Seventh Sunday after Trinity. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen. "The text—Exodus XVII:11 "And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed." Amen. "It is a most impressive picture that our text today brings before our souls—Israel wanderers through the desert from the Red sea to Mount Sinai. But suddenly the heathen Amalekites stop them, and want to prevent their advance, and a battle ensues. Joshua leads the young men of Israel to the fight, the swords clash together, and a hot and bloody struggle begins in the valley of Rephidim. But see, while the fight is going on the pious men of God—Moses, Aaron and Hur—go to the top of the hill. They lift up their hands to heaven; they pray. Down in the alley the fighting hosts at the top of the mountain the praying men. This is the daily battle-picture of our land.

"Who does not understand today what it tells us? Again a heathenish Amalekite spirit has stirred in distant Asia with great power and much cunning. By lurking and murder it is sought to prevent the entrance of European and European genius, the triumphal march of Christian morals and Christian faith. And again the command of Joshua has been issued, 'Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek.' A hot and bloody struggle has begun. Many of our brothers stand already yonder under fire, many are on their way to the enemy's coasts, and you have seen them, the thousands, who at the call, 'Volunteers to the fore! who will be the guardian of the empire?' now assemble to enter the fight with flying colors.

"But you, who remain behind at home, who are bound by other sacred duties, say, do you not hear God's call, which he makes to you and which says to you, 'Go up on the mountains, raise up thy hands to the heavens?' The prayer of the just can do much, if it is in earnest.

"Thus let it be. Yonder, far away, the hosts of fighters; here at home the hosts of praying men. May this be the holy battle-picture all our days. We will mobilize not only battalions of warriors, but also a holy force of praying men. How much there is to ask for our brothers who are going into the field. They are to be the strong arm which punishes assassins. They are to be the mailed fist which strikes in among them. They are to stand up with the sword in their hands for our most sacred possessions.

"So we will accompany them with our prayers into the rear of the battle, and into the peacefulness of the hospitals. We will pray to God that they may stand at their posts like men, that they may fight their battles courageously and heroically, that they may bear their wounds bravely and calmly, that God may give those who die under a fire a blessed end and the reward of faithfulness; in short, that He may make the warriors heroes and the heroes victors, and then bring them home to the land of their fathers, with the laurels around their pagrees and the medals on their breasts."

In his concluding prayer the emperor said: "Lord, our God, we trust in thee. Lead thou us in battle. We trust, Lord, that thou wilt help us, and in thy name we unroll the banner. Lord, we will not leave thee, then will thou bless us. Amen."

LEFT CAMP.

Alabama Captain Marches His Men Off the Field Against Orders.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.—There was a sensation yesterday at Camp Lawton, where the Third regiment, Alabama National Guard, is encamped, when Captain J. P. Marchant of Company D, Phoenix City Rifles, marched his company off the field against the orders of his superior officers, and later left camp, with 30 of his company, and came to Birmingham.

A detail of 90 men was sent to this city to arrest the deserters, and a number of men were arrested and taken back to camp, but Captain Marchant was not among them, as he could not be found. Captain Marchant claimed that his action was based on the alleged fact that his men were being drilled too much in the hot sun after having traveled all night, but the regimental officers say it was due to the fact that another officer was put in command of the company when Captain Marchant failed to appear in time for drill.

TO EVANGELIZE CONEY ISLAND.

Corps of Preachers Organized to do Missionary Work at That Resort.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn are perfecting a plan for the evangelization of Coney Island. There is being organized a corps of preachers who will go to the island and permanently establish themselves as missionaries. This corps will consist of 15 men who have made reputations as evangelists. Big camp meetings will be held, and it will be the effort of the missionaries to bring the gospel into every resort on the island. Many prominent men, it is said, have promised to support the movement.

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Sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars March Together.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—This was the day of the Grand Army encampment set aside for the men of the navy, and from morning until evening the ensigns of the men of the sea were given precedence over the battle flags of the men who fought on land. Two thousand strong of the men who fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter marched through the streets, which were packed with a cheering, applauding multitude. Beside the men who fought afloat from 1861 to 1865 came the younger generation which helped to destroy Montejo's fleet in Manila bay, and made glorious history when Cervera sailed out of Santiago to overwhelming defeat. With the veterans of the navy marched a band of men whose lot during the war comprised the worst of hardships—but none the less was as full of glory as the career of the bravest fighters of them all. These were the members of the association of ex-prisoners of war, who received an ovation in the greeting as they marched along.

The parade started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street, and after a short march through the downtown streets turned into Michigan avenue at Jackson boulevard, and passed on south under the beautiful army arch at Van Buren street, through the court of honor, and out under the naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court, where it passed in review before Commander-in-Chief Shaw of the Grand Army, Acting Governor Winder, who was representing Governor Tanner, Mayor Harrison, Commander Jones of the Sons of Veterans and Commander Atwell of the ex-prisoners of war, Chief Marshal A. F. R. Ross of Minneapolis headed the parade, which numbered altogether about 5,000 men.

Preceding the naval parade, the big naval arch at Michigan avenue and Hubbard court was dedicated. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies in front of the naval veterans, which were exceedingly simple. After the band had played "America" Bishop Samuel Fallows offered prayer. Commodore George L. Scavey, national commander of the naval veterans, introduced Dr. E. P. Murdock, past commander, who eulogized the grey-headed tars for the part they took in the fight for the Union and dedicated the arch to their honor. The veterans and thousands of the spectators uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Bishop Fallows delivered the benediction, and Commodore Scavey and his escort left immediately for Randolph street and Michigan avenue, to take their places in the parade of naval veterans.

General John C. Black today received telegrams of regret from Major General Shafter, commanding the Department of the Pacific; Major General E. S. Otis, at Rochester, N. Y.; Governor John R. Tanner, at Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Senator John M. Thurston and Hon. C. H. Grosvenor, at Washington.

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Pope Leo Issues a Circular Letter on the Change of Italian Rulers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special cable gram to the Evening Journal from Rome says: A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments in regard to the change on the Italian throne. It declares that the pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces composing the patrimony of St. Peter. It affirms that since 1870 the condition of the papacy under Italian rule has been growing worse. The religion of her ministers and the pope himself has been at the mercy of fanatical sectarianism favored by the Italian government.

The pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See the pope will not recognize the new king as King of Italy, but only as King of Sardinia.

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers Issued and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following orders were issued by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant Commander J. F. Parker, detached from the Dixie, September 1, and ordered home on two months' sick leave.

Lieutenant Commander W. D. Rose, ordered to the Washington navy yard, September 1, for examination for retirement, and then home to await orders.

Lieutenant J. B. Bernadou, detached from the Kentucky, August 30, and ordered to the Dixie, September 1.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. D. McCormick, detached from the Chicago and ordered to the Montgomery.

Assistant Surgeon J. R. Whiting, detached from the Montgomery and ordered to the Chicago.

Medical Inspector P. R. Rivey, Professor of Mathematics W. S. Hardman and Surgeon G. T. Smith have been commissioned.

The following movements of vessels were reported to the Navy Department today:

Practice ship Chesapeake and tug Standish, arrived at Annapolis.

Training ship Hartford, arrived at Southampton.

Cruiser Buffalo, arrived at Singapore.

Gunboat Scorpion, sailed from Newport for New London.

Practice ships Chesapeake and Newport have been placed out of commission at Annapolis.

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NO DIRECT NEWS.

Rumor That Russia Has Declared War Not Credited.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It can be stated upon the highest authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert, but what these nations may do within the next 48 hours, or within the next fortnight, is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

The receipt of a brief despatch from Chefoo Saturday night, conveying a rumor current there, that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China, aroused some comment among Washington officials and diplomatic representatives of foreign governments here, but in neither official nor diplomatic circles was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached either the Department of State or the legations of the governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

State, War and Navy department officials were at their desks early today, but up to the hour of closing for the day not a word had been heard from Minister Conger, General Chaffee or Admiral Remey. Since the despatch from Consul Fowler was received, late Thursday night, the State Department has received no advices from any source in China, except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger, inquiring by what route he should send his messages. The text of the despatch, which it was explained was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public.

The War Department has received no despatch from General Chaffee, known to have come directly from him, for about a week. Cablegrams signed "Chaffee" have been received, but as they contained only lists of casualties it is assumed they were sent by some subordinate officer, in General Chaffee's name.

From no official source has the department learned of the departure of 40 Americans from Pekin for Tien Tsin, as reported in a special despatch to a London newspaper, under date of last Sunday. Advices from General Chaffee are expected hourly, as the military telegraph line between Tien Tsin and Pekin, which has been interrupted, presumably is being, or has been, repaired. Imperative instructions were sent yesterday to the commander of the United States forces at Tien Tsin to have the line restored at once, under the protection of a cavalry detachment.

A suspicion exists here that the delay in messages both from and to Washington is rather between Chefoo and Shanghai than between Tien Tsin and Pekin. From Chefoo to Shanghai the telegraph line is in control of the Chinese authorities, and it is suspected they are not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

This afternoon a despatch was received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office of Japan, conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Pekin. In a measure, the advices were of a disquieting nature, as they indicated that the Chinese had rallied their forces, and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Pekin. This would account for the lack of advices from General Chaffee. As made public the despatch from the Japanese foreign office at Tokio is as follows:

"An official telegram, dated Pekin, August 18, was received at Tokio from General Yamagachi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect:

"The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment, which had been sent to Wanshaushan (where the empress dowager's palace is located), reports that the imperial family, who had left Pekin August 15, stayed a short rest at Wanshaushan, for the west, and were under an escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only 500 horsemen and 20 carts. The Japanese forces occupied the treasury department, in which more than 2,000,000 taels of silver, and a large quantity of rice were found.

"Another telegraphic despatch, dated Taku, August 23, states that, as the Chinese troops and Boxers who had gathered at Nan Yuen were about to attack the foreign forces at Pekin, Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the twentieth. The despatch further states that Chinese infantry, 9,000 strong, with 15 guns, are advancing northward from Shun Tung, to make a rear attack on the allies."

A copy of the despatch was transmitted to Acting Secretary Adee, at the Department of State, and by him furnished to the President. While the news of a possible rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the allies was not received with surprise, it generally was not regarded as serious, as the foreign forces are believed to be abundantly able to take care of themselves against any force of Chinese likely to be sent against them.

In the absence of official information from China or from United States officers here, interest today centered in the diplomatic phases of the existing trouble.

The idea of a declaration of war by Russia, it is explained, may have grown out of the operations of the troops of the czar in the protection of the southeastern frontier of his empire, or it may have arisen from the reported statement of the commander of the Russian forces at Pekin that his government was at war with China, and, therefore, he must prohibit a continuance with the Chinese. Neither the operations of Russia on her frontier nor the prohibition by a Russian general of communication with the Chinese would constitute, it is said, a declaration of war by Russia. No general, by a mere edict, could declare war. Even his statement that his government had declared war would not make it so. A declaration of war, it is pointed out by the best authorities, is a perfectly distinct and obvious proceeding.

The understanding among Washington officials as to Russia's action is that the empire has declared the three provinces on its southeastern frontier in a state of siege. This is altogether different from a declaration of war. It corresponds to a declaration of martial law by Great Britain and to a suspension of the right of habeas corpus by the United States. It is a suspension of civil by military authority. It has no effect upon such treaties as may be in force between the countries, whereas a declaration of war or a declaration that a state of war exists would annul all treaties.

It is pointed out, further, that Russia has two objects in her present operations in China—the rescue and protection of the foreign legationers and the protection of her menaced frontier. The avowed object of the other powers is simply the rescue and protection of the legationers and other foreign subjects.

In carrying out her second object Russia has seized Neu Chwang. This was done to obtain a base of operations from which the frontier could easily be reached, precisely as Taku was seized as a base of operations by the allies in their operations against Pekin.

Whether, in the event of a declaration of war by one or more of the powers against China, an invitation would be extended to the United States to retire from China, as intimated in the despatch from Chefoo, is open to doubt and it is decidedly problematical. It is said, whether the invitation would be accepted, even if it were tendered.

The United States forces are in China protecting the personal and property rights of citizens of this country, and, in addition, the treaty rights of the United States. Under the most favored nation clause, this country has certain specific rights in China and it is said, on authority, to be the purpose of the United States to protect and preserve those rights.

The attitude this government would assume in the event of a declaration of war by another power would depend, it can be stated, upon the immediate circumstances surrounding the declaration, and the situation in China at the time the declaration was made. In any event, it can be said, to be no part of the purpose of the United States to sacrifice any of its guaranteed rights or privileges in the Chinese empire.

The Japanese government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible until plenipotentiaries acceptable to the powers are appointed. Japan suggests the viceroys of Nankin and Wuchang and Earl Li. If these are appointed and China expresses a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist to the utmost.

AMERICANS LEAVE PEKIN.

Forty Persons Under Escort Started for Tien Tsin Last Monday.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The following despatch from Pekin, dated August 19, was received here this afternoon: "Forty Americans, with an escort of United States troops, start for Tien Tsin to-morrow."

A special despatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: "The viceroy, Chang Chih Tung, declares that he will resist any attempt to extort territory or to interfere with the armies of the various viceroys. It is stated here that it was Prince Tuan and not Prince Tuan who was captured by the Japanese."

A despatch from Shanghai today states that the viceroy of Szechuen is sending troops to the Tonquin frontier, intending to fight the French at Mengtze.

The imperial city of Pekin is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. When the last message left the allies were still refraining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 20,000 "Boxers" was anticipated, and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated August 18, were moved to the outer city wall. The "Boxers" were reported coming from the south.

General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin August 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing more than 200, says in a despatch dated August 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near the camp. The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is not more than a month's fuel supply there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

A telegram to the Daily Telegraph from Tien Tsin, dated August 24, asserts that 1,000 Russians, Germans and Japanese had pushed forward from Pekin with the intention, it was assumed, of pursuing the fleeing empress dowager.

Tien Tsin despatches to Berlin, dated August 23, say: "The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city, but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace, owing to lack of government instructions."

Lieutenant General Linevich, commander of the First Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg, under date of August 16, says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the imperial city. The empress dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent, and the whole court have fled to the province of Shen Si."

The Japanese have landed more bluejackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

WON THE SENIOR EIGHT.

American Crew Takes the Only Event It Entered at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia today won the senior eight championship, the only event in the international regatta held under the auspices of the Paris exposition in which America competed.

Several thousand spectators gathered along the banks of the Seine at Asnieres, where the regatta was held. A large number of their fellow-countrymen cheered the American crew to victory. The Vespers would have preferred a warmer day, but in other respects they thought the conditions perfect. Every man of the crew was trained to the hour, and all regarded the result as a foregone conclusion.

This conviction was shared by the bookmakers, who flatly refused all bets on the Americans. The Ghent crew were the second choice at 3 to 1 against.

Four crews competed, the others being the Minerva eight from Amsterdam and the Germania of Hamburg. The race began at 5:15 p. m. The Americans were clearly physically superior to their opponents, their big frames and athletic build evoking flattering comment when they carried their oars from the boathouse to the water side and took their places in the shell.

Immediately on the firing of the pistol the Vespers went ahead. That their self-confidence was well founded was shown in the first few hundred yards, when they had secured such a lead as dispelled all doubt of their victory. From that moment interest centred in the distance by which they would win. Amid cheers they finished an easy first by several lengths. The time was 6m. 7 1-5s. The Ghent eight had second place; time, 6m. 13 4-5s.; Minervas third, 6m. 25s., the Germanias bringing up the rear, 6m. 33 1-5s.

The prizes were pieces of bronze statuary, worth about $80, to each member of the crew.

The Americans were very indignant at the decision of the committee to allow all three of the eights which competed in the first trial heat yesterday to race in the final today, instead of the winner. The committee based its decision on the ground that the second and third crews in the first trial heat made faster time than the Americans, who won the second trial heat. The Americans replied that the question of time in heats is immaterial. Moreover, they say they made no effort to attain fast time, in view of the fact that their French competitors virtually abandoned the race when it was about half over.

Mr. Fred R. Fortmeyer, official representative of the Americans in the sports, said regarding the committee's decision:

"It is quite foreign to all our notions and rules. The race today ought to have been between the Vespers and the winner of the first trial heat. This is the way we interpret the rules of racing, and unless the French change their method we shall never again compete in this country. Personally I do not believe any other American crew would be willing to enter under such conditions."

ON THE EAST OF A DIE.

It was on the Mississippi in 1858. The "colonel" had lost his last dollar at poker.

"Bring the girl and boy here that I bought at Natchez. Hold on the game just one minute, gentlemen, and I'll make a raise."

The man went away and shortly returned, accompanied by the "girl and boy." Said "girl" proved to be a bright mulatto of five and thirty or thereabout, and the "boy" was her son.

The boy was not far from 10 years of age, with a face lighter in color than was his mother's, his features really handsome.

"Look here, gentlemen," spoke the planter, rising; "here's as likely a pair, for a girl and her brat, as you can scare up. I paid $500 for 'em. Who'll give $900?"

"Why not put 'em up separate?" asked one.

"Twon't do to sell 'em separate. The girl has sworn that she will kill herself if her boy is sold away from her, and her old master says she'll be sure to keep her word. But don't ye see the woman is worth more'n I ask for the pair. Now, what d'ye say? Who'll take 'em at $900?"

The owner waited a few seconds without receiving an answer and then said:

"I must have the money, so here goes for a raffle. Twenty dollars a throw and 30 chances for the pair."

The chances, all but two, were quickly taken by those at the table.

"Two more chances, gentlemen."

A man whispered apart to the judge and then made his way to the table and threw down two gold eagles.

"What name?"

"Give it to the woman."

"Eh? The gal herself?"

"Yes; give her a chance."

"All right. One chance for Ninette!"

Before the planter could call again Judge Underwood had placed $20 upon the table, saying as he did so:

"This is for the boy."

"Good!" cried the owner of the property. "Here's a chance for Tommy, and that takes the lot. Where's the clerk?"

"Here."

"Have ye got blanks for this sort of business?"

"Yes."

"Then won't ye fill up a bill of sale of these two—Ninette and Tommy—and leave a place to put in the name of the winner?"

"Now for the dice, gentlemen."

The dice were brought on, and the shaking commenced. Of the first ten throws 36 was the biggest cast. The eleventh throw turned up 42. Then the scores fell again till the twenty-first throw, when one of the gamesters threw out 49.

The crowd were now all excitement.

Forty-nine was a hard point to beat. The lowest number that could be thrown was 9, and the highest, nine sixes, was 54, making what is called an average throw about 31½. Of 100 throws the majority will fall below 32.

Again the dice rattled in the box as the next gamester took his turn, but his throw was a low one. The twenty-eighth throw belonged to the clerk of the boat, who had now returned with the bill of sale. He threw 49, tying the gamester.

"Come, Ninette; it's your turn."

The woman started and quivered and pressed her hand over her heart. Only the groaning and puffing of the engine broke the stillness of the place.

"Will the gentleman who paid for the chance throw for me?" she said in a low, musical voice, earnest and imploring and of purest accent.

"Let your boy throw for you," returned the man. "His luck should be better than mine."

Tommy came forward and took the box. His mother's hands were clasped, and her lips moved. What a world of weal or woe hung upon the fickle chance! He held in his hand the sealed book in which was written the fate of his mother and himself, and it was to be opened upon the hazard of a die!

He shook the box and turned the dice upon the table. Three aces! A moment he gazed upon the three single spots, and then, dropping the box, he sank back, pale and frightened.

"Shake again, Tommy," said the planter.

"It's no use, master. I can't get 49."

"But you've got your own chance, my boy."

"Aye," cried the judge. "That was your mother's chance. Now throw for yourself—throw for the chance I gave you. Brace up and take heart, and may heaven help you!"

That was not an assembly of religiously inclined persons by any means, but the fervent petition of the judge met with a warm and impulsive response of "Amen" from nearly all present.

Again the boy came forward and lifted the box. His lips were tightly shut, and the old quivering of the limbs was hushed. The only sound in that saloon, above the deep breathing of the spectators, was the clicking of the ivory cubes. Presently the first throw was made.

"Five, five, six, are 16!" announced the planter, setting down the figures.

The dice were gathered up and thrown again.

"Six, six and a five. Good! That's 17."

The boy was pale as death as he took the box for the last throw, and his mother leaned against a stanchion for support. At length—and the book was opened!

"Three sixes—18! And that's 51! My boy, you're a trump! Now, Mr. Clerk, fill up the bill of sale, and I'll sign it before these witnesses."

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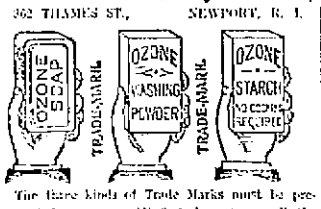

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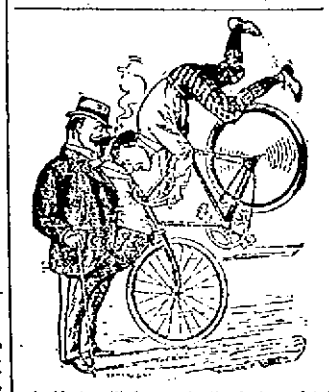

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GAME DEFORMITIES.

Any Sport Liable to Cause Abnormal Development.

[Washington Star.]

Nearly every season we have a crop of so-called new facial or limb deformities, which are said to be due to excessive exercise of certain muscles in playing games and outdoor sport. The bicycle face, the tennis arm, the boardwalk foot and the automobile expression are some of the most familiar of these common distortions and deformities. It has been said that every game has its particular form of tax upon the system, which must eventually cause injury if persisted in too violently and continuously. This, of course, is simply saying that one set of muscles is taxed at the expense of others, and an abnormal development of parts produces what are classed as "game deformities."

There are very few all-round athletes whose bodies are symmetrically developed. Most who aspire to excel in sports have only sufficient power to lead in one or two specialties. It is either as a great runner, jumper, rower, golfer, tennis player, rider or hurdle jumper that a man finds that he is able to lead all others, and in order to do this he must exercise in his one specialty until every muscle is perfectly developed. Over development frequently follows; in fact any deformity of the body caused in this way is over-development of that part in proportion to the rest of the body.

We are undoubtedly tending toward one-sided forms of exercise, although it may be that the changes which take place in the fashion of sports will be sufficient to counteract the injury. When tennis was the vogue a few summers ago there was positive danger of raising up a race of one-sided individuals. The right arm and side, and especially the forearm, received nearly all the exercise and experts who followed the game continually the year round were frequently so one-sided in their development that it was noticeable when off the tennis courts. Bowling carried on in the winter season as an adjunct to tennis tended further to emphasize this distortion of the body. But tennis died out as a popular form of exercise, and the bicycle came into general favor. This soon brought into prominence other peculiar one-sided developments. The legs and body below the waist received nearly all the exercise, which, considering the fact that we were rapidly becoming a race that had lost the art of walking, and hence were losing the leg development of our ancestors, was an excellent thing. Indeed, it may be said that every form of exercise has its distinct advantages as well as disadvantages.

The bicycle face and the bicycle back were the two unpleasant features of this method of recreation and we have samples of the harm done by hump-back riding in our midst today. The distorted expression of the face produced by a wheelman scorching at a terrific pace and trying to look ahead of him from an angle that nature never intended he should assume is something that is unpleasant to look at. Carried to an excess long enough the muscles and bones of the face would undoubtedly settle permanently in rigid grooves and cause facial disfigurement. But wheeling has been superseded for the last two seasons by golf, and we see fewer enthusiasts scorching on their wheels, and the danger of the bicycle face and hump-back as a national inheritance to our descendants is small.

This changing popularity and fashion of sports in this country has been said to illustrate our weakness of purpose and vacillating natures. But instead of that it marks other characteristics of the American people which are far less to be deplored. There is an intensity in our life that makes us even take our games and sports seriously. We go into a game to excel, and when a sport becomes popular those who take to it enter with all their soul and ardor into playing it. This very excess of zeal saves us from the dire results of over taxation. After we have reached the highest perfection in it and have broken all records interest wanes and we turn to new fields to conquer. If we persisted in clinging to one form of exercise or game year after year, as the English do to an extent, our intensity would have to be modified or we would cause injury to the race through physical over-development.

It is for this reason that changes in the fashion and popularity of games are not only desirable, but actually necessary, for our physical training. We do not want to raise up a race of runners, with long thin, unsemblance legs, any more than we desire to bequeath to our progeny deformities of chest, arms, face or other parts of the body. The American people will not take interest in several different forms of exercise and sport at the same time, and play golf in the morning, ride the wheel or row in the afternoon and lead in the evening. Usually one game monopolizes the whole attention for a season, and it is played morning, noon and night, if possible, with the same persistency bestowed upon business. It is a part of our national character to take to exercise so seriously that danger is simply invited.

Since the present movement for outdoor participation in games and sports started several years ago to counteract the evils of close, confined work in offices and houses, there has not been a single form of exercise that could be called ideal from the health point of view. Every one may have had its particular position in the development of our physical life, but by itself it could not attain the results so much desired. It would take us out into the fresh air, and give sufficient exercise to pump oxygen vigorously into our lungs, but that is not the sole object of sports in the open air. There must be a harmonious development of muscles of arms, legs, body and brain, and strengthening of heart, lungs and blood vessels. In order to accomplish these manifold ends the exercise of necessity be as varied as the objects desired. It seems impossible for any one to invent a game that will answer the purpose thoroughly and satisfactorily. There are some far more efficient than others in this respect (and perhaps might be made of golf as being almost as nearly ideal as any in giving the proper all-round development). But there is lacking in all some essential that we cannot afford to overlook.

In view of these facts it might be well to call attention to the true meaning of the deformities caused by exercise—the bicycle face, the pedestrians' or boardwalk foot, the tennis arm, the golf swing and walk, and sundry other well-known characteristics of the day. Not even walking is a perfect exercise, and the man who takes no other form of exercise will be lacking in the strength and vitality necessary to perform the highest functions of life. It is only by use that we develop any function or muscle of the body, and if we neglect them persistently nature gradually drops them and permits them to weaken and disappear. We are not in a condition to abandon the usefulness of any part of our body yet, and in order to preserve it whole and in good working order we must study the harmony of development. Some day there will be a study and pursuit of outdoor sports more for the perfect development of the body than for any personal desire to excel. We will then cultivate a love for the human form divine, as the Greeks did, and it will be a national ambition, as well as an individual one, to have a race molded with perfect symmetry, and as strong and healthy as beautiful and attractive. A study of outdoor sports and games with this idea in view would lead to important results for all alike.

THE DEATH OF FAIRMAN ROGERS.

A cable message from Vienna, received in Philadelphia Saturday, gives details of the death of Fairman Rogers, Wednesday last. Mr. Rogers and his wife arrived at the Hotel Bristol, Vienna, from Nice early in May and went to spend the summer in the Austrian Alps early in July. Mr. Rogers was in perfect health. In the beginning of August he was attacked by a slight illness, and returned to Vienna August 10 to consult a specialist. Professor North Nagel, under whose care Mr. Rogers put himself, declared that he was suffering from rheumatism and heart trouble. Wednesday morning Dr. North Nagel pronounced his patient greatly improved.

Mr. Rogers was seized with sudden pains at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and died at 5 o'clock from neuralgia of the heart. The body was embalmed and taken to the Michaeler Church. The burial will not be arranged until the will is read and the wishes of the late Mr. Rogers are known.

The will is in Philadelphia. The executors are Mrs. Rogers, George Gilpin, the widow's brother, and William D. Dick, a Philadelphia banker. The body will be temporarily interred in the Protestant cemetery in Vienna.

SWISS MUSLIN TO THE FORE AGAIN.

Long tunics of guipure are still in great favor and also coats of the same material. They are worn over a colored underdress and are usually trimmed with ruffles or plaitings of mousseline de soie.

When no wrap is used there are innumerable little accessories to take its place and give a finish to the costume. These are of mousseline de soie, mingled with taffeta and heavy guipure, and assume all sorts of forms. There are wide collars, ruches with long ends falling in the stole fashion and boas of various kinds. Boas of gray or white feathers also continue to be worn. White gloves are the accompaniment of all light costumes.

Swiss muslin, which was ignored by fashion for many years, is now coming well to the front again. Inexpensive in

GIRL'S HAT.

itself, it is yet an extravagant sort of material, as it requires frequent laundering, and that of the most skillful description. Ordinary washing ruins it. As now used it is so much elaborated with fine tucks, lace insertions, ruffles, plaitings and other decorations that its original character of simplicity is totally lost.

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MENU FOR TUESDAY.

There is no darkness but ignorance.—[Shakespeare.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Barley Crystals.
Canned Mushrooms. Toast.
German Cinnamon Cake.
Coffee.

Luncheon.
Iced Clam Juice in Cups.
Head Cheese. Olives. Lettuce Sandwiches.
Philadelphia Cream Cheese. Wafers.
Iced Tea.

Dinner.
Fruit Soup.
Crown Roast of Lamb in Potato Mound.
Steamed Squash. Stewed Apples.
Strawberry Ice Cream. Fruit Sponge Cake.
Cafe Noir.

Canned Mushrooms. Medium-sized fresh mushrooms which have just passed the stage of showing the gills are considered the nicest for canning. Peel by drawing the skin from the edge toward the centre of the mushroom with the aid of a sharp knife. Place a piece of butter the size of a walnut into the frying pan, and when hot carefully arrange the mushrooms on their crowns, and into the open top of each place a sliver of butter and a speck of cayenne. Cook in this manner eight minutes. Do not turn them, but see that they do not scorch. Serve on buttered squares of toast.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

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LOVE AND NATURE.

[Alice C. Stale, in Harper's Bazar.]

Dear Love, when Spring has come all Nature wakes
And from her languid lids the bandage takes
To look with wondering eyes upon the world.
The trees unfold their robes of silvery green,
And thrifty insects from the blossoms glean;
Each birdling finds a mate both fond and true,
And I, dear Love, have you.

Dear Love, in Summer-time, each lengthened day
To harvest-fields a tribute rich must pay
Of sunshine packed in grains of yellow corn.
The earth is weighted with the season's store—
No creature, free, nor vine can ask for more.
Nature has satisfied each bird and bee—
Has given you to me.

Dear Love, chill Fall doth paint in colors rare
The forests and the fields, that soon grow bare
As Winter clasps them to her icy breast.
Nature must wake and work and rest awhile,
Must sleep, and cry, perchance, as well as smile;
And Nature, life, and love are one I know,
Because I love you so.

FANCIES.

It takes a divorce judge to pick a wedlock.—[Chicago News.

Look people in the face when you talk to them. It is also well to forbear pounding them in the back.—[Chicago Record.

"The true editorial spirit," said the old timer, "is declining."

"I guess you're right," agreed the struggling author. "It certainly doesn't appear to be accepting."—[Philadelphia Press.

"Is Cordelian having a good time at the seashore?"

"No; she says she got five new hats and everybody down there goes bareheaded."—[Indianapolis Journal.

"You're not fond of mathematical calculation."

"Yes. I get on with figures all right down town, but I get nearly deranged when I have to audit my wife's accounts."—[Chicago Record.

"Does that young woman hail from Boston?"

"Yes," answered the youth, thoughtfully. "That expresses the idea precisely. She hails from Boston. I was never before overtaken by such a heavy downfall of intellectual ice."—[Washington Star.

McCann—He says his people was of the carriage-folk in th' onld country. I wonder was they?

McGraw—Phwat makes ye think they wuss?

McCann—Shure, he says their family turn-out always attracted attention.

McGraw—Av course. There does be always a crowd at an eviction.—[Philadelphia Press.

Father—Who is the laziest boy in your class, Tommy?

Tommy—I don't know, pa.

Father—I should think you should know. When all the others are industriously studying or writing their lessons, who is it sits idly in his seat and watches the rest, instead of working himself?

Tommy—The teacher.—[Glasgow Evening Times.

NEWPORT FORESTERS TO VISIT PROVIDENCE.

Courts Burnside, What Cheer and Roger Williams, American Order of Foresters, of Providence, are arranging for a rousing reception to the Newport Foresters Wednesday evening, September 5, when the local courts will present the sash and horns, recently presented to them by Court Burnside. The members of Courts Wanton, Pride and Friendship, and Newport Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, accompanied by the Newport Military Band, will go up on a special steamer, and will be met on their arrival at Providence by the members of Courts Burnside, What Cheer and Roger Williams, the two Providence conclaves in uniform, and a band, and escorted over a short street parade to the Labor Temple, where the presentation will take place. The three courts will hold an open meeting to which invitations have been sent to the supreme grand officers, and which will not be exclusively for Foresters.

Serum treatment for drunkenness is no new thing. Dr. Greenly of Sydney has tested it for two years, inoculating with serum from a long-intoxicated calf, and has been forced to conclude that the lessening of appetite for liquor noted for two or three days is due entirely to imagination. Inoculations with water had the same temporary effect.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor Licenses.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Friday, August 24, the following named persons made application for transfer of liquor licenses, under the provisions of Chapter 804 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, rectifying and malt liquors within the limits of the city, viz:

Ernst Voigt, from Frederick Moreland at 79 William St., and William Quelly from 3 & 5 Bull's Wharf to 181 Thames Street.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on AUG. 31 and SEPT. 7, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications or granting licenses under them.

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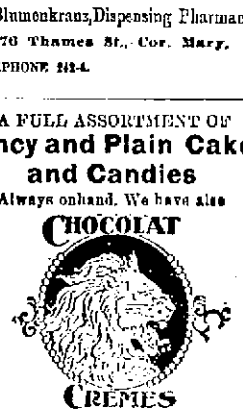

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IN DEFENSE OF NEWPORT.

A New York daily has been printing interviews with some of the representative society people of Newport in regard to the recently published criticisms on the ways of the gay world here. The result is rich in common sense and apt criticism of the critics who, without any real knowledge of society as it is, feel themselves free to let loose a flood of counsel and advice calculated to make the hair of the whole community stand on end by the suggestions of the wickedness that it is professed revels on the Island of Aquidneck.

Commodore Gerry is one of the men in the interview who expresses himself quietly and forcibly on the subject. He acknowledges that he gives a dinner party now and then, and enjoys his cruise on board his yacht, though his spectacle is not so plentiful as Rev. Mr. Hamilton would probably imagine. This simple statement from Commodore Gerry illustrates the conditions that obtain in Newport society as well as anything that could be said. The body of the summer residents here are people of intelligation, and well deserving the reputation they seek in Newport. That they are not to the taste of the society reporter is easily explained by the lack of anything sensational in their conduct or in the quiet elegance of their entertainments. The harmless gayety of the younger set that breaks out into something original and perhaps a little extravagant, once in a while, is what the critic loves to await, and to exaggerate, and to represent as the steady course of the summer life here instead of the exception, as it is.

Commodore Gerry goes on to say that the sweeping charge that gambling is universal among society people in Newport cannot be maintained for a moment. He has heard of raffles at church fairs, and there are people who condemn them. He thinks the assumption that 70,000,000 people in this great nation have their eyes focused on Newport is worth only a smile. He has not the honor of knowing Rev. Braddin Hamilton, but he is sure that he will regret any time he accounts that our young people are given to playing golf on Sunday or that tennis games go on at the Casino on that day. In accordance with this assertion it can be said that there is less tennis and golf played on Sunday on the fashionable court and links of Newport than on those of any other summer resort in the country, and the large attendance of summer residents at the church services has always been a matter of comment on account of the contrast with haunts in other seaside places and at the mountain resorts.

Mr. Lispenard Stewart, as reported, had the people very much alike in what every adept of the social order is considered. Those not satisfied with their own circles become critics of those holding different views regarding social habits, wealth or commercial life. He thinks this is the trouble with the men who have appeared as critic commentators on the social life here. Mr. Stewart says nothing could be more erroneous than the assertion that the rest of the country is liable to be influenced by the conduct of the so-called smart set. In the following statement he is especially correct: "The simple fact is that Newport harbors fewer corrupting influences than any other fashionable place in this country or Europe. Compare it with Saratoga, Long Branch, Monte Carlo, Aix-le-Bain or Homburg, for example. There are more of the temptations here that exist in those places."

The assertion that tennis and polo are played on Sunday on any public ground in Newport, he pronounces ridiculous, and adds:

"At the tennis court at Bailey's beach a large sign has been affixed since the beginning of the season, announcing that play is not permitted on Sunday. You can see for yourself, as could Rev. Mr. Hamilton, had he taken the trouble to drive down there and read the notice affixed to the front of the clubhouse. I don't pretend to be a censor of other people's acts, but it seems to me that a few of us here at Newport who try to extract a little enjoyment out of life during the summer months act in a very decorous manner."

Both Commodore Gerry and Mr. Stewart agree that, Mr. Hamilton not being well known to the summer people of Newport, his remarks have not attracted much attention among them or caused an aggrieved feeling, but Mr. Stewart thinks that if unbridled statements sent broadcast may be accepted as admitted facts, Mr. Stewart is represented as glad to be interviewed because of the chance given to say that Newport society hardly knew it had been assailed, and was perhaps underestimating the effect of the attack, as it was conscious of lack of information among its detractors.

Mr. Elisha Dyer expresses himself to much the same purpose as do the others, and thinks the spending of a few dollars to entertain friends is hardly a censurable offense; but "since it has become the fashion to chronicle the doings of society in the daily press every man and woman is compelled to move in the glare of publicity and his or her simplest acts are set down as of importance, when really no significance whatever attaches to them. For example, dinner and lawn parties have been given here since Newport became a fashionable resort. No one ever supposed, until now, that any moral or social law was infringed, whether the party included a dozen or a hundred guests. Today we are told that extravagance is the rule and that a lavish display of wealth is indulged in whenever a few friends get together to amuse themselves in their own simple way."

None of the three men who are thus quoted in the interest of Newport are fond of being interviewed, but the bitter harangues on Newport society by Mr. Nelson Page and others, as called out by the erroneous impressions sent abroad through Mr. Hamilton's sermon, have apparently made them willing to come to the rescue, and put the critics in the real light of persons condemning before they investigate, and given to sensationalism at the cost of accuracy.

BROCKTON BUSY.

Brockton does not take kindly to the report published in a New York paper to the effect that that city is one of the manufacturing centres where the factories are idle, the statement being made that "the great Douglas shoe shops have closed down, throwing thousands out of employment." In reply it is said that no statement, in relation to the business of either the city or the Douglas shoe factory, could be farther from the truth. With the exception of two weeks during the summer, devoted to stock taking, the Douglas shoe factory has run to its full capacity, doing fully 33 1-3 per cent more business than in any previous year, and at the present time it has more orders on file than at any former time in its history. Other manufacturers state that their orders for the season are generally large, and that the prospects for the fall and winter trade are good.

The figures of the shoe shipments from Brockton during the first six months of the year show that the aggregate production was the largest of any six months in the history of the local shoe business, the total number of cases shipped during the six months being 303,661, as compared with a total of 723,277 cases shipped during the whole year of 1899, and being 755 more cases than the shipments of the corresponding period of 1899.

The newspaper article which is thus refuted, was undoubtedly written for political effect, and only another of the many campaign lies which some one will be called upon to deny before the Presidential election. Brockton does not wish to be made the butt of any such report, and is doing her best to contradict it.

The cities, according to the recent census, will show an increase in population. The latest to be reported are New Orleans, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kas., Allegheny City, Penn., and Newark, N. J. Newark shows the greatest proportional gain, 35.37 per cent, a growth of 61,240. Kansas City, Kas., is growing proportionately more rapidly than her sister city in Missouri, having a gain of 33.19 per cent, against 23.39 per cent for the Missouri representative. Allegheny City's proportionate gain is practically the same as that of Kansas City, Mo., or 23.37 per cent. New Orleans shows the smallest ratio of increase of any of the cities so far reported, having a gain of only 18.67 per cent.

The recent so-called race riots in New York are causing considerable trouble in political circles, and Richard Croker is reported to be alarmed lest the action of his police will cost Tammany the coloured vote, which he has done so much to win away from the Republicans. The demand for an investigation of the alleged brutality of the police will be pressed upon the commissioners, and the result is not regarded by the Tammany leaders as likely to help their cause.

We notice that the soldiers of each of the allied nations in China claim to have been the first to enter Pekin. It was a generous rivalry during the attack on the city, but far less becoming on paper now that it is all over.

Fall River is not very well pleased with the tax rate for the present year. It is $18.20 on each $1,000, 10 cents more than it has been for the past two years. The total amount of the city's taxes is $1,221,301.56.

The protest of Texas, "against unauthorized conduct on the part of our sister state of Ohio," apropos of the Akron outbreak, is turning the tables in earnest.

Now that the ministers and foreigners in Pekin have been rescued, the international agreement is likely to be subjected to pretty severe strain.

The British in South Africa show equal facility in permitting the Boers to slip away from them, and in them selves walking into traps laid for their unwary feet.

Whatever may have been Lieutenant Cordin's guilt, he knew how to die like a man and a soldier.

The thermometer nearly reached par yesterday.

Don't you wish it were December?

"What a roast!"—[Boston Herald.

AMERICA'S CROWN JEWELS.

[Washington Star.]

When the tide turned in 1899 and the present era of phenomenal prosperity set in, with one impulse the women of this country held out their jewel cases and asked to have them filled. For the half dozen previous years no line of tradesmen suffered so keenly as did dealers in precious stones, and proportionately they felt the reaction when money was easy and hearts light. Since that time their hands have been full cutting, setting and selling the amazing number of jewels that are passing along a broad, glittering stream into the possession of American women.

The Queen of Sheba in all her glory never conceived of such riches as are piling up today in the hands of Uncle Sam's daughters, who are absorbing the largest part of the output of the South African diamond mines. In every part of Europe and Asia there are agents commissioned to take up any good rubies, pearls and emeralds that come their way, and in nine cases out of 10 the commissions come from Detroit, Cincinnati, etc. The golden current that now flows from the old country to the new bears not only art treasures and titles on its bosom, but slowly and surely the great crown jewels are coming too. Yet it is doubtful whether the American woman cares as much for such historical ornaments as for the stones she selects, and has set according to her individual fancy. It is decidedly the fashion today when a purchase is proposed to ask her jeweler to submit several designs and from them make selections. The styles invariably show as many old as new treatments, and so close is the execution that no one save an expert could detect the date of setting.

For the coming winter the art and resources of the modish jewelers have been wellnigh exhausted in an effort to supply the demand for collars and necklaces. The very general use of long chains has practically done away with loose strings of stones made to fall over the bosom, and neck decorations are confined almost exclusively to bands that clasp close about the throat.

One collar is a foliated pattern of platinum encrusted with diamonds and a cabuchon ruby in the centre of each daisy. Another is a necklace of nine strings of matched pink pearls banded at intervals with a row of white diamonds, the effect being dazzlingly beautiful. A third collar shows a new use of emeralds with brilliants so arranged as to get every particle of color out of these rare stones.

CHICAGO FOND OF FROGS' LEGS.

The epicurean taste for frogs' legs is said to be highly developed in Chicago, that city consuming more in a year than any other place in the United States. There frogs are provided for the masses, being sold in the department stores. In these stores the frogs are kept on sale in large tanks, and are fished out in quantities to suit the customer. It is reported that on a recent Saturday 62,000 frogs were sold in the markets at Chicago. It is admitted that this is about 7,000 more than the average Saturday night sale, but the same report maintains that the average sale during the summer months is about 30,000, and that the demand is far in advance of the supply. In other Western cities and in the South the demand for frogs is much greater than it is in the large Eastern cities. The demand is large enough here, however, to quickly exhaust the domestic supply, and at that point the importers must cease, as the frog is an edible that will not stand much transportation.

AN ALLIGATOR FARM.

A novel scheme is that projected by a Macon, Ga., man to make a fortune by raising alligators. He is fencing in 300 acres of swamp land for an alligator farm, and will be ready for business in the fall. Thirty-seven alligators have already been placed on the farm, and the promoter expects to realize $100 on his scheme next year. The alligator, next to the rabbit, is said to be the most prolific of animals, and where there is a ready demand for them there is more money in raising them than any other animal. That there is a demand for them now is shown by the fact that the promoter of this farm has filled away in his office more orders for alligators than he hopes to be able to supply in two years. There is a steady call from tourists for small alligators, while the many uses now made of alligator skin give a profitable value to the hide of the full grown saurian.

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SAW HIS FRIEND DIE.

Beheld Him in a Dream, Though Thousands of Miles Away.

[Fall River Herald.]

A case of telepathy or clairvoyance about which no doubt is at present entertained has come to light in this city concerning the death of Master Frank Crosson, son of Frank Crosson of Market square, which occurred a short time ago. It is such as the London and American societies for psychical research are always looking for, and the evidences are within the reach of investigators.

The matter of insensible communion of minds has occupied philosophers for centuries. The ancient and modern mystics make extensive claims in this direction, even the materialists who do not accept the full theories are tempted at the present day to believe that under certain conditions a dying person can make his presence and desires felt, and in fact give information to those dear to him, and that distance does not count.

The principals in this instance were the dying boy and the living friend. They were thousands of miles apart. The friend was August Lafayette, who lived a few doors from the Crosson boy. They were bosom companions and inseparables up to the time when Lafayette went away and became a sailor.

Lafayette is 17 years of age. January 22 he enlisted in Newport as an apprentice in the navy. The Saturday before the Fourth of July with others he was sent away in training ships Monongahela for a long cruise. The ship touched at Portsmouth, England, and while Lafayette was there his Fall River chum passed away.

Immediately following the death of the Crosson boy, knowing the close relationship between the two, the family was thoughtful enough to send word to Lafayette, notifying him that Frank was no more. The letter had been written only two or three days and was perhaps on its way out, when one was received, written in England, by August Lafayette and influenced by a dream.

The letters had passed somewhere in the broad Atlantic. They were in fact written almost on the same day, each describing the death. One told of the actual occurrence, the other of how it had been witnessed in a vivid terrifying vision. The accounts of the death of the Crosson boy were very similar.

No other explanation has been offered up to the present than that in the dog watch on board the Monongahela, off the shores of England, August Lafayette swung in his hammock and dreamed of home; and that the scene shifted to the deathbed of his old time friend, because of the bond of sympathy between them, and because the possibilities of nature in this and other directions are boundless, beyond most human belief and all human understanding.

FIRES IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

The recent fires in the Yellowstone Park were not so extensive as had been generally believed. They covered, according to a report by Colonel H. M. Chittenden, the government engineer in charge of improvement work in the park, about 12 square miles, and were then extinguished by heavy rains. The park has been unusually dry this season, and when the fires started they found plenty of fuel. A curious feature of fires in the Yellowstone Park is that they flourish in the day and subside at night, owing to the disappearance of the breeze with the setting of the sun.

"The flames in one tree," says Colonel Chittenden, "do not communicate to the next, but the blazing brands are carried some distance, and fall to the ground, where they smoulder through the night some of them being extinguished, though there always are enough left to start another blaze when the morning breeze fans their sparks. Then another tree becomes ignited, and roars and crackles furiously all day." About 81 per cent of the park is a wilderness, and, according to Colonel Chittenden, no amount of fighting that could be done would stay the progress of the flames. The best that could be done was at night in the way of hunting out the smouldering embers and extinguishing them.

THE AKRON RIOT.

[New York World.]

The crime of the negro Peck in Akron, heinous and horrible as it was, furnished no excuse for that outburst of mob fury and destructive lawlessness which has disgraced that city, just as the crime of the negro Harris in New York furnished no palliation for the outbreak here a week earlier. In any attempt to set aside the law under any circumstances and to set up mob rule the first duty of the authorities and of all right-minded citizens is to put down the riot immediately and at any cost.

The two deplorable occurrences, however, may serve to impress on the communities in which they took place a lesson which seems to be needed—especially in Ohio—in passing judgment on those Southern communities in which the same mob spirit is occasionally inflamed by similar causes. With two such outbreaks in the very centres of thickly populated, intelligent and well-policed Northern cities it can no longer be argued that the spirit of lynch law is peculiarly a reproach to the people of the Southern States. It is manifested itself more frequently in those states it is only because the exciting causes occur more frequently.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

NEWPORT, AUG. 11 A. D. 1900.

WHEREAS, Alice C. Reynolds of the City of Newport in the County and State aforesaid has filed petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between the said Alice and John E. C. Reynolds now in parts to the said Alice unknown and for the custody of her minor child, George D. Reynolds, notice is therefore hereby given to the said John E. C. Reynolds to appear, if he shall see fit at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to be holden at the Court House in said Newport, within and for the said County of Newport on the third Monday of September A. D. 1900, then and there to respond to said petition.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Fuel.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the overseers of the City Asylum, at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until Thursday, August 30, 1900, at 5 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering to them, at the City Asylum, such quantities of White Ash Egg Stove and Chestnut Coal, gross tons, well screened of slate, as may be ordered by the keeper of said City Asylum from time to time, until August 1, 1901.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Board of Overseers of the City Asylum.

THOMAS R. CONGDON, Secretary.

Newport, R. I., August 27, 1900.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 289 Thames St., Newport, R. I., August 25, 1900. Sealed proposals in triplicate, for constructing at Fort Wolcott, R. I., Barrack for 20 men and one double Set non-commissioned Officers' quarters, will be received until 12 M., Sept. 8, 1900. Separate bids required for construction, plumbing and electric light wiring. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for public buildings, Fort Wolcott." H. P. YOUNG, Q. M. 8-25-1w.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 8 A. M.—For New England—Local rains and thunderstorms, with cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler; light to fresh northwest winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Aug. 27, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Generally fair tonight; Tuesday fair; cooler; northerly to easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The present hot wave is confined to New England and the Middle states, where the highest temperatures ranged from 76 to 80 degrees. In other parts of the country the maxima ranged between 82 and 88 generally, except in the Southwest, where it rose above 90. At 8 a. m. today the temperature at Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Jacksonville was 80, New York and New Orleans 78, St. Louis 70, Chicago 68, St. Paul 68, Omaha 66, Denver 54, Los Angeles 62, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., 52. The weather of the country continues fair and generally clear, except at a few scattered stations. The barometers are slightly below normal over the provinces, Manitoba, the Southwest, the southern Rocky mountain region and the Pacific coast. Elsewhere the pressure is above 30 inches, with highest readings of 30.14 inches over the south Atlantic states and north of Montana.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	80	88	88
Barometer.	29.89	29.89	29.81
Wind.	N W	N W	N W
Weather.	Fair	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27.

Sun rises ..... 5 h 03 m
Sun sets ..... 18 h 27 m
Moon sets ..... 19 h 11 m
Length of day ..... 13 h 24 m
Day's decrease ..... 1 h 54 m
High water ..... 8 h 41 m; 20 h 59 m

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.

Sun rises ..... 5 h 05 m
Sun sets ..... 18 h 26 m
Moon sets ..... 19 h 37 m
Length of day ..... 13 h 21 m
Day's decrease ..... 1 h 56 m
High water ..... 9 h 30 m; 21 h 31 m

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.

Sun rises ..... 5 h 06 m
Sun sets ..... 18 h 24 m
Moon sets ..... 20 h 05 m
Length of day ..... 13 h 18 m
Day's decrease ..... 1 h 56 m
High water ..... 9 h 57 m; 22 h 07 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, August 24, 22 h 53 m, W.
First Quarter, September 2, 2 h 50 m, W.
Full Moon, September 9, 0 h 60 m, W.
Last Quarter, September 15, 15 h 57 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Auction Sale—Horse; 8th page.
Proposals for Fuel; 4th page.
Wanted—A White Girl; 7th page.
Grand Concert Recital; 5th page.
Wanted—An Office Boy; 7th page.
For Rent—Nice Cottage; 4th page.
Gardner Hayes—Lecture; 5th page.
Wanted Two Waitresses; 7th page.
U. P. Norton & Co.—Cigars; 8th page.
Edmund Young—Sweet Cider; 8th page.
Wanted—Situation by Gardener; 7th page.
Simon Hart—"Giovanni Bellini;" 8th page.
A. W. Luther—Cottage to Rent; 4th page.
Opera House—A Milk White Flag; 5th page.
H. A. Heath & Co.—Children's Day; 6th page.
Freebody Park—Gorton's Olympia Co.; 5th p.

Advertisers will serve their own interests as well as the convenience of the paper by handing in their announcements early in the day. Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion and proper classification.

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BORN.

WATERS—In Hoolulolo, Mass., 25th inst., a daughter, Elizabeth Cotton, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Waters.

DIED.

COMMERFORD—In this city, 26th inst., Kathryn Commerford, in the 21st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 323 Spring street, to Redwood Memorial Chapel, where services will be held at 3 o'clock This afternoon, August 27. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CARR—In Jamestown, 27th inst., George C. Carr. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHURTLEFF—In Providence, 26th inst., Annie E., widow of William H. Shurtleff.

FIBBS—In Providence, 25th inst., Robert H. Fibbs, in his 56th year.

KNIGHT—At Kingston Hill, 25th inst., Mary Louise, youngest daughter of the late Rodney Sheldon and Abby Field Knight.

LAWTON—In East Greenwich, 25th inst., Sylvester L. Lawton.

STEVENSON—In Valley Falls, 25th inst., J. G. Stevenson, in his 63d year.

HADLEY—In Norwood, 24th inst., James Hadley, in his 65th year.

HORACE G. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 222 & 224 Thames street. Residence, 164 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

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JAMESTOWN.

Death of George C. Carr, a Leading Citizen of the Town.

Mr. George C. Carr died at his residence here this morning, after a brief illness. He had been in his usual health, going about his accustomed duties until last Wednesday, when he was taken ill, and since then has grown steadily worse till the end came this morning. He leaves a son, Mr. John Anthony, Carr, his wife having died this past spring.

Mr. Carr was born in this town December 22, 1818, and was educated in private schools here and at the Washington Academy, at Wickford. He then engaged in farming with his uncle, Thomas Carr, on the land which was first acquired by Caleb Carr, one of the early governors of the colony, in 1638, and has been transmitted by will to successive generations of the family since that date. He married in 1851 Sarah C. daughter of Rev. George Anthony, the first rector of St. Matthew's Church. They had two children, one of which died in infancy and Mr. John Anthony Carr, who was interested with his father in the cultivation of the farm.

Mr. Carr had been active in local affairs for many years, having been at the head of almost all the enterprises that were started for the welfare of the town. He aided in organizing the Ocean Highland Land Company, and was its president at the time of his death. He was interested in the establishment of the Jamestown & Newport Steam Ferry Company, and was its first president, retaining the office until within a few years. He also was a director of the First National Bank, Newport.

Taking a deep interest in politics, Mr. Carr was a Republican until within the last five or six years, when he voted the Prohibition ticket. He held almost all the offices within the gift of the town, and always administered the affairs given into his care as faithfully as his own. He was the first state senator elected from this district under the new constitution in 1854 and was again chosen in the years 1873-4. For a number of years he was the president of the town council. In all measures pertaining to the growth and welfare of the town he had been a leading spirit.

Mr. Carr was a shrewd farmer, and by economical living had accumulated a large amount of property. He was noted for his extreme kindness of heart, and no one who went to him for assistance was refused. Although his charities were of that kind of which little was known, there is no doubt but that his loss will be deeply felt. He was a man who did a great deal of good with his money, having assisted many men to rise, and was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of this town. Mr. Carr was devoted to his family, his wife having been an invalid for many years before her death.

The annual fair and bazaar for the benefit of St. Matthew's Church was held on Dr. McClellan's lawn Saturday, from 3 to 7 o'clock. There was a good-sized gathering, and the various tables did a thriving business, being presided over as follows:

Refreshment table—Mrs. John J. Watson, Mrs. Francis D. Wetherill, Miss Caroline J. Wetherill, Mrs. Covey, Miss H. Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, Miss C. Landers, Mrs. L. Champlin.

Children's Target—with toys for prizes—Miss T. B. Riley, Miss G. Riley, Mrs. Doss.

Art table—Mrs. Walter B. Keeler and other ladies from the Bay Voyage.

Fancy table—Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Seffrin, Miss Hennessey, Miss Patterson, Miss Boyd.

Flower table—Mrs. D. B. Birney, Miss Dennison, Miss Hall and others.

Candy table—Miss Joline, Miss Brewster.

Tether Ball—Mr. Brinton Wetherill, Aunt Sally—Mr. Forsythe Joline.

Lemonade table—Mrs. Albert Lorillard Wetherill and Mr. Murray.

Mystery table—Miss Mary Wetherill.

Sunday morning when faucets were opened the water did not flow as usual, and as this condition continued householders became alarmed. The fire engine was brought out and stationed on Ferry wharf, and the cistern at the Thorndike was filled with salt water for the purpose of supplying water for the water jacket on the gasoline engine. The tank on the wharf was also filled. A leak was discovered in one of the engine's tubes and it is being repaired.

The water famine did not last long, for by 8 o'clock there was plenty in the pipes and the thrifty ones filled all the vessels obtainable to guard against another scarcity. This, of course, made a heavy demand on the supply, but it was met and there is apparently plenty today. A good many people have made connection with wells and cisterns. The plumbers were hard at work all day.

Mr. Caldwell Johnson of Dresden, Germany, Mr. Walter K. Sturgis of Warwick, W. Brice Cowley of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peterson, Miss Peterson, Master Peterson and Miss Marion Peterson of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cruggier of Hartford are registered at the Bay View Hotel.

Mr. A. F. Ireland of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mr. Tenffard E. Smith of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackney of Carthage, Mr. Randall Choate and Miss Maud Heaton of Philadelphia are registered at the Gardner House.

Mr. C. W. North, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton and Mr. C. A. Peck of Providence are registered at the Thorndike.

The flags are at half-mast today on account of the sad news in respect to the memory of George C. Carr.

A party of sailors were landed today with two field pieces. A party of marines were also landed and marched to Potter's point for drill.

Mr. A. W. Luther has been elected treasurer of the Ocean Highlands Company, in place of Mr. Pardon Tucker, who has resigned.

Two arrests were made here yesterday. Officer Hull took into custody James Holt for drunkenness and Chief Chandler, R. McDonald, on charge of assaulting H. T. Knowles, both men being taken to Newport. Holt was fined $2 and costs, and McDonald pleaded not guilty, his case to be heard Friday.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning letters of administration on the estate of William H. Cotton were granted to Elizabeth C. Cotton; the will of Frances B. Hazard was proved and letters testamentary were granted to Martha S. Godfold; the petition for the appointment of a guardian of William Kirkus, Jr., was continued to September 4; the petition for administration on the estate in Rhode Island of Cornelius V. S. Gibbs was continued to September 4; letters of administration on the estate of Solomon el'ckham were granted to Simeon Hazard, a certified copy of the will of the late Nathalie Mayer and the probate thereof were ordered filed and recorded, and the petition for the granting of letters testamentary in Rhode Island was continued to September 4. The will of Mary Powel was proved and ordered recorded and letters testamentary were granted to Samuel Powel and Robert J. Hare Powel, Harford Willing Hare Powel being appointed agent of the estate in Rhode Island. The petition for administration on the estate of Virginia B. Tuckson and the petition for the probate of the will of William T. Carey and for letters testamentary were continued to September 4.

On the new docket the administratrix's first and final account with the estate of Margaret Wilcox and prayer for distribution, the petition for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of William Norman Sayer, the petition for the appointment of a guardian of the estates of Josephine Manning, Kathleen Manning and Marguerite Manning; the executrix's first account, containing claim of executrix, with the estate of Flavius J. Manchester; the petition for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Thomas Coggeshall, the petition for the appointment of a guardian of Catherine T. Curran and Edward C. Curran and the executor's first and final account with the estate of Archibald B. Sayer were continued to September 17.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mrs. George B. DeForest, Mrs. H. T. Dickey and Mrs. Theodore M. Davies entertained at Gooseberry Island Saturday afternoon and Mr. J. J. Van Alen gave a luncheon at the Clambake Club.

Dinners were given by Mr. James V. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Swan, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. F. O. French, Mr. J. T. Woodward, Mrs. R. H. Gammell, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. G. G. King, Mr. E. L. Winthrop and Mrs. Ogden Goelet. Mr. W. A. Hazard gave a dinner at Berger's in honor of the polo players, and a similar dinner at the same place last night.

A score or more of dinners were given at the Casino last night, the number of guests being about 150. Several of the tables were profusely decorated with flowers.

Dinners last night were given by Mr. J. Lawrence Van Alen, Mr. M. M. Shoemaker, Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Mrs. E. T. Gerry and Mrs. Burke-Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hude Beekman entertained a large party at Gooseberry Island last night and there were several small luncheons during the day at the Golf Club.

Mrs. J. Fred Pierson gave a luncheon at her cottage.

DEATH OF MATTHEW COMMERFORD.

Mr. Matthew Commerford died at his home on Spring street yesterday, after an illness of about a week. He was born in Ireland 70 years ago, and had been a resident of Newport for nearly half a century, during which time he had been engaged in the tailoring business in late years with his son, Mr. Arthur B. Commerford. The deceased was well known and highly respected in the community, and was a man of quiet taste, caring little for public notoriety. He leaves three children, Mr. Arthur B. Commerford and Mrs. Daniel Watson of this city, and Mr. Robert Commerford.

DEFENDING SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the News:

I have just read an amusing interview taken from the New York World. The so-called World reporter must have been playing a joke on these gentlemen. I made no reference in my recent sermon to those things they are defending. The sermon was correctly reported in the New York Herald August 6, and if these gentlemen will look it up they will not find "tennis," "polo" or "garden party" mentioned.

BRADDIN HAMILTON.

Newport, Aug. 27, 1900.

United States gunboat Bancroft, Commodore John D. Adams commanding, will soon sail from the Boston navy yard. She is to proceed to Washington and later go round and up the Mississippi. The Bancroft's engines have been tried under the direction of Chief Engineer Arthur L. Willard.

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Mr. Vanderbilt Returning from Boston on His Coaching Trip.

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's drive in a four-horse break from Newport to Boston Saturday was not a record-breaker so far as time was concerned, and doubtless Mr. Vanderbilt did not intend it to be. It was a pleasant drive and created much interest in the cities and towns along the route. It was not without an unpleasant incident, but as a pleasure trip was a success.

Under the most favorable circumstances the road from Newport to Boston is not the best in the world for coaching. There are hills, marsh lands with sandy roads, and under the weather conditions of Saturday, there were not sufficient relays, the horses feeling somewhat the effects of the sultry heat.

When nearing the top of Anthony hill in Tiverton one of the horses became winded, being rather too fat for the work and evidently having found the five miles of sandy roads about Stone Bridge too much for him. A coachman was sent to one of the neighboring farms, and the disabled steed was taken from the harness and turned over to the farmers for treatment. A "spike" team was rigged, and a delay of 20 minutes occurred, the break going into Fall River with only three horses.

The run between Taunton and Stoughton was made in slow time, the break arriving at the latter place two hours after the appointed hour. The trip to Boston was made without incident. As it grew darker the progress was retarded and no effort was made to speed the horses, the only idea being to reach the destination. No stop was made except to rest the horses from time to time after climbing the hill. Boston was not reached until nearly 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his guests, Messrs. W. P. Whitehouse, Jr., B. B. Moore, William Stackpole and Bradish G. Johnson—spent Sunday at Hotel Touraine and the party, with two others who joined it in Boston, started back at 7 o'clock this morning, the plan being to make the return trip over the same roads as on Saturday, changing back to the first sets of horses, so that each hitch will pull the break back over the same road it traveled in harness on the eastward half of the trip.

A Taunton despatch says Mr. Vanderbilt and party arrived there at 1:30, somewhat later than scheduled time. They lunched at the City Hotel and left at 2:30, with fresh horses, being due in Fall River at 4:30 o'clock.

A Fall River despatch says the horse which was dropped from Mr. Vanderbilt's coach team at Tiverton Saturday died Sunday at Hill's stable at Stone Bridge, from over-exertion and the effect of the heat. The team left there will be made complete by the addition of another animal from the Vanderbilt stable, and will be attached to the break when the party passes through this afternoon.

One of the party said yesterday that nothing had been said, when the excursion was planned, about lowering the record on the run to Boston and that easy stages had been laid out for a day of ordinary temperature. "Had speed been the primary requisite," said he, "more relays would have been arranged, and a better day awaited before making the attempt."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Ella Baker of Wickford is visiting Miss Annie Bullock.

—Mr. Harry Payne Whitney has gone to New York on a business trip.

—Miss Mattie Hilken has returned from a two weeks' visit to Portland, Me.

—Mrs. Isaac Bell, Jr., will close her cottage Tuesday next week and sail for Europe.

—Mr. W. R. Watkins of Providence, formerly of this city, is here spending his vacation.

—Mr. Edgar S. Cramp has gone to Boston to participate in the speed trials of the new battleship Alabama.

—Simeon Hazard has rented for Mrs. M. J. C. Russell the lower half of her house at 28 Newport avenue, to Isaac C. Chappell.

—On the Miantinch link Mr. George F. Cozzens beat Mr. J. S. Brown in a match for the Sands cup, with a score of 1 up and 3 to play.

—In the place of honor, on the title page of Zion's Herald, the current issue has a poem by Mrs. Lenta Wilson Smith, wife of Rev. C. H. Smith of this city, entitled "Follow the Light Above."

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for the Swift estate the cottage on the corner of Bellevue and Wheatland avenues, to J. DeForest Danielson of Boston, for the season of 1901. This is the first rental published for next season.

—The wedding of Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, to Mr. Herbert Parsons of New York, will take place Saturday noon at the Clews villa, "The Rocks," and will be performed by Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., formerly of this city, assisted by Rev. George Whitefield Mead of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The $1,000 cup presented to the New York Yacht Club by Sir Thomas Lipton for competition by the 70-footers will be sailed for September 13 over a course 30 miles to windward and leeward from the Sandy Hook light at New York. Should there be no finish within the time limit, 6½ hours, the race will be started on successive days, Sunday excepted, until decided.

—Arrivals at The New Cliffs Hotel include W. P. Ramsey, Dayton, Ohio; C. A. Tinker, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Chicago; Dr. W. F. Shepherd, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fellows, Rev. D. Parker Morgan, New York; Mrs. James Leighton, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaugh, Swampscott, Mass.

—Mr. B. W. Bels, Mr. W. W. Phelps, Mr. C. T. Richardson, Mr. C. G. Rice, Mr. F. B. Fay, Mr. L. L. Gillespie, a guest at "Crossways," and Mr. John E. Cowdin are registered at the Casino.

—Miss Baldwin of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. William Woodward, Jr.

—Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce.

—Yesterday members of the "Eight Bells" company, playing at the Opera House tonight, had a dip at the beach, and while there entertained the crowds in the sands by gymnastic performances.

—D. S. Vernon, business manager for the pastoral comedy drama, "Cowslip Farm," was in the city today, making arrangements for the appearance of the drama at the Opera House next Monday evening, September 3.

—The Monmouth County hounds will meet at the One Mile Corner tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, with P. F. Collier as master of the hounds. The next meet will be on Indian avenue Saturday and the meets will hereafter take place twice a week, the locations to be announced in due season.

—The marriage of Miss Harriet Ives Gammell to Mr. T. Shaw Safe will take place Wednesday, September 12, at Emmanuel Church, at noon, Rev. Emery H. Porter officiating. Only a few invitations will be issued for the ceremony, but a much larger number will be sent out for the wedding breakfast and reception, which will be held at "Ocean Lawn," the Gammell villa on the Cliffs.

—Mrs. Brockholst Cutting and William Cutting, Jr., who have been spending the greater part of the summer in France, will arrive in New York next week, and will come at once to "Wee Bush," their Newport cottage, where they intend to remain until some time in November. Mrs. J. A. Forswick, who has been occupying "Wee Bush" this summer, has arranged to sail for Europe in a short time.

—Market square is receiving a coating of crushed stone, where it needed it very badly. Now if the street department would look at some of the crooked sidewalks on the square, and the police would see that they were kept clean, the many thousands who use the wharf going to and from the Jamestown ferry and the Training Station and Fort Adams launches, would feel grateful. In the summer Market square is one of the busiest places in town—and one of the dirtiest.

—This afternoon two of G. M. Lavery's horses, with bridles off in order that they might eat their dinners, ran away from their stand on Market square. One was captured before he reached the postoffice, but the other was not stopped until he had run to the lower end of Thames street, and the wagon to which he was attached was damaged and had to be taken to a repair shop. At the head of Sayer's wharf a wagon owned by J. K. Sullivan was struck and a wheel knocked off. Under the circumstances the damage was light. The street being thronged with turnouts.

TRAFFIC STOPPED BY A BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE.

A broken trolley wire on Levin street this morning caused considerable delay to the electric cars and created quite a flurry of excitement to a gang of Water Works men who were at work on the street, among whom the end of the wire fell. It is quite remarkable that no one was hurt by the wire, one man's hat only being touched by the current and he himself experiencing no inconvenience from the electric current. All traffic to and from the beach on the electric road was stopped and a dozen cars were stalled before the trouble was remedied.

PLAY-TIME OVERALLS.

[Harper's Bazar.]

When boys get old enough to put on trousers they are given blue overalls made of denim, which protect the clothes from wear and tear that is necessary to children's existence in a way that is perfectly marvelous. And lately it has been the fashion for girls to wear these same overalls. They look very coming in them, and are certainly most comfortable. Mothers who object to having their little girls dressed like their brothers have long aprons, with a string at the top and bottom. This apron is put on over the dress, turned up underneath, and the string is tied around the waist, making, as it were, a bag. It protects the clothes almost as well as the overalls, but is not quite so good. Bloomers of denim or Galatea with blouses to match are worn by both boys and girls, but when the girls wear the blouses, they have them made long enough to almost cover the bloomers, and that gives them a more feminine appearance. There are many sensible mothers who object to dressing boys and girls alike, for the reason that it makes the girls grow tomboyish. This is scarcely a sensible reason, and any such tendency may easily be obviated by having a supply of fancy frocks for afternoon wear, trimmed with lace or embroidery, and pretty sashes and ribbons.

NO LOOSE ESTATE IN HOLLAND.

In view of the many inquiries made of the Department of State and of the legation of the United States at the Hague by persons living in the United States in regard to unclaimed estates in Holland, the Department of State has issued the following statement as caution against the frauds attempted to be practiced upon the credulity of alleged heirs to mythical estates:

"It is stated by the Netherlands government most positively that there is no Meizer, Graff, Aucke Janz, Dubois, Webber, Kern, Potter, Kronk, Van Dusen, Brandt, Bogardus, Brosius, Bower, Fisher, Goblet, Snyder, Westfall, Leitner Stineman nor Daniel estate (nor any estate of any name) in the keeping of the government, and that there are no funds in its care awaiting distribution. Moreover, there being no officers in the Netherlands for the record of wills at which investigations might be instituted, it devolves upon any person having claim to an estate in that country to state where the testator died the year of his decease, and, if possible, the notary in whose charge this will was left, and even then, it should be borne in mind, the legislation of the Netherlands effectually and without appeal disposes of all claims, even if inherently just and founded on an actual and known heritage, which were not presented and proven prior to 1892."

SOCIETY AT PLAY.

[New York World.]

It will hardly be disputed that the recent "harvest festival" at Newport, in which one of the costly villas was converted into the semblance of a Rhode Island farm, represents the fine flower and ripe fruit of fashionable social entertainment.

In this festival the leaders of society appeared in the garb of peasants; hay-stacks decorated the lawns and the house was adorned with sheaves of wheat and oats and with crook-necked squashes and other garden truck; the tablecloths were potato-bags, the seat-board benches; the dishes were hollowed squashes and pumpkins; the presents to the hostess and the favors of the cotillion were rakes and hoes and other implements and emblems of agriculture.

Festivals like this have from time immemorial been held everywhere through the vast rural area of this country. The only difference has been that they have been held in real farmhouses and barns, with real hay-stacks and real hard benches, and that dancers wore real country clothes. And in the matter of enjoyment it is quite possible that the real country people at a real country dance have quite as much of it as the society people who sought a new sensation in playing that they were "peasants."

Admirable and original as this entertainment was in conception and in execution, it is still more admirable for the illustration that it affords that the highest enjoyments of wealth and fashion are within the reach of the most modest fortunes.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society will be held at the Museum, Touro street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, 27th August, when Mr. J. M. Southwick (Curator of the Natural History Museum, Roger Williams Park, Providence, and President of Rhode Island S. P. C. A. and Board of Agriculture) will give a lecture on "Some Interesting Insects," illustrating his subject with stereopticon slides. Admission free to all members and their friends. So far as space will permit, all other ladies and gentlemen will be welcome.

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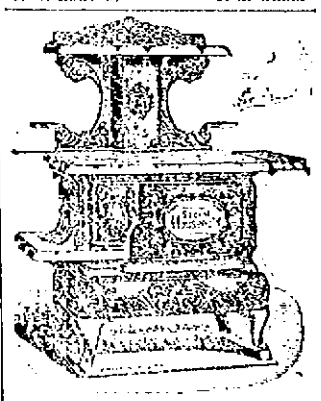

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Myopia Unable to Overcome Its Severe Handicap Saturday.

The best polo of the tournament was that shown Saturday, when the Country Club of Westchester and the Myopias met in the finals for the Westchester cups. The Boston players had to concede nine goals handicap, and this it was thought at the start was more than they could allow. So it proved. They made twice as many goals as the Westchesters, but lost. The teams and handicaps were as follows:

Westchester—E. Reynal, 3; R. J. Collier, 3; J. M. Waterbury, Jr., 7; P. F. Collins, 3; total handicap, 16.

Myopia—C. G. Rice, 4; R. G. Shaw, 2d., 8; R. L. Agassiz, 9; F. B. Fay, 4; team handicap, 25.

Myopia's team started with nine goals handicap against it. The play was consequently very hard and aggressive on the part of the Boston men, and their efforts were met at every point by the Westchester men, who were the favorites with the large company in the club enclosure. "Monte" Waterbury made a safety at once against his team, the Westchesters, but he scored a goal two minutes later. Shaw and Waterbury mixed things up continually in the most exciting sort of way. With the first period half over, the Myopias began to get into form, though Shaw and Agassiz both missed easy shots for goal. Rice scored two pretty goals in the first period.

After a minute's play in the second period Rice rode off R. J. Collier and Shaw goaled amid considerable enthusiasm. Reynal then scored for Westchester on a failure of Fay, of the Myopias, who came out to meet the ball, to hit it. The next goal was made by Rice in a pretty goal shot. Waterbury missed an attempt at safety in the face of some swift riding by Agassiz, and the latter won an easy goal. Waterbury won plaudits in the next play, bringing down a sure stroke by Shaw for goal, and then dashing up the field and scoring for Westchester. Waterbury made still another goal, and Agassiz scored for Myopia as the bell rang.

Agassiz got a goal in a minute in the third period. Then Shaw made the play of the match, carrying the ball the entire length of the field and goaling it on a sharp cut stroke. It was the stiffest kind of polo from this time on, with the game seemingly turning in Myopia's favor. P. F. Collier rode across Shaw and Westchester lost half a goal by the foul. Monte Waterbury went back to help P. F. Collier on the defense, leaving Reynal and R. J. Collier to do the offensive work. Shaw scored two more goals before the close of the period.

In the fourth period Reynal and R. J. Collier each scored a goal for the Westchesters and Shaw scored two for the Myopias, the last in 30 seconds. Waterbury made another safety for his team in this period.

Westchester received a handicap of nine goals and earned six goals, and lost one goal on a foul by P. F. Collier and two safeties by Waterbury, making a net score of 14 goals. Myopia earned 12 goals.

PORTSMOUTH.

The funeral of Captain Alfred S. Chase was held Saturday at 2 o'clock at his late residence on the East Main road, large numbers of neighbors, friends and relatives being present. Rev. Henry Morgan Stone of Trinity Church of Newport, of which Mrs. Chase is a member, conducted the services. A special car brought out St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which body the bearers were members. As no service except the Protestant Episcopal is allowed in St. Mary's churchyard, the place of interment, the Masonic ritual was held at the house. The floral pieces were numerous and beautiful; one of them, a compass and square, being from St. John's Lodge.

Mrs. E. R. Lathrop and Miss May Lathrop returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday.

Mr. Ellsworth Sisson and wife and daughter of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barker.

Mr. William H. Faulkner and Miss Bertha Faulkner of New Bedford are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Arthur L. Fish of Somerville, Mass., is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony.

Last week dogs got among Mr. Howard Thurston's ducks, killing and biting a number.

Mrs. Emerson Dennis of Providence was guest Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Herbert Chase.

Mrs. Leonice Davis is guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Alton Coggeshall.

The extreme heat of Sunday caused a light attendance at the churches.

Postmaster Marvel reports the following weather statistics for the week ending August 25: Highest temperature, 87 degrees, on the twenty-fifth; lowest temperature, 50 degrees, on the nineteenth; average temperature, 65 degrees; total rainfall, .0 of an inch.

EVE'S MATERNITY.

[Rev. J. W. Chadwick, in Harper's Bazar.]

Of Eve's maternity the record gives no sign beyond the birth of her three sons, and the indefinite "sons and daughters" while she shared the intolerable length of Adam's life—930 years. The story of Cain and Abel reflects the rivalries of early agricultural and nomadic life. It has been left to modern art to body forth the mystery of the first death smiting on the maternal heart. Eve, with the dead Abel lying cold and still across her knee, is one of the most beautiful pieces of sculpture in our Metropolitan Museum. It is not the less beautiful because it represents a universal mystery, involving the last mother whose son is dead equally with the first. For who is yet so wise as to understand clearly and fully what death means?

The heart of Eve's pathetic story, for those endeavoring to make it yield some moral lesson, is the power for bane or blessing which the woman has over the man's life. She fails and he with her. Eve has many names in literature. Lady Macbeth is one of them; Rosamond Vincy is another. She has many names in the workaday world, in which the average man and woman choose the worse or better part.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Professor A. Wisner of New York is at The Aquidneck.

—Miss Annie Persell of Providence is spending a week here.

—Mr. William Babcock of New York is guest of Mr. W. P. Thompson.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Morris Curley and Miss Nellie Meyler.

—Private John Green of the Seventh United States Artillery band has been appointed drum major.

—H. C. Brown and Francis Legney have each been fined $1 and costs for stealing growing fruit.

—Mr. Woolsbury Kane, Mr. C. C. Moore and Mr. Amos T. French have returned from New York.

—Rev. G. P. Beattie and Mr. William Robinson Boone left this morning for the White Mountains on a vacation.

—Mr. E. W. Roby of New York and Mr. M. Theodore Kearney of San Francisco are at the Stevens villa.

—Light Battery C, which recently left here and is now at San Francisco, is expected to go to Manila on transport Rosecrans.

—Mr. J. M. Southwick of Providence will give his illustrated lecture this evening on "Some Interesting Insects," at the museum of the Natural History Society.

—Captain Granger Adams, Seventh United States artillery, is closing his business at West Point and will join his battery at Fort Adams about the middle of September.

—Mr. Charles Faulkner and wife and their daughter, Miss Gertrude, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chase of Broadway.

—"The Thoroughbred Cat" is the title of an article in the September Puritan, by Mrs. M. B. Thorston of the Oasis Cat Kennels in this city.

—Sergeant William McCarthy, Battery H, Seventh United States artillery, at Fort Adams, has been placed on the retired list, and Corporal M. Marshall has been promoted to sergeant in Battery H.

—The choir of Emmanuel Church will have a field day at St. Mary's, South Portsmouth, Wednesday, with a supper at the rectory, followed by a choral service in the church at 8 p. m., open to the public.

—Senior Vice Commander A. L. Trowbridge and Messrs. Edward N. Lawton and Peter W. Townsend of Charles E. Lawton Post have gone to Chicago to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

—Second Lieutenant James T. Buttrick of this city, who was recently appointed to the United States marine corps, has been ordered to the marine barracks at the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, for instruction.

—In connection with the usual praise service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, there was music by a male quartet, made up of Messrs. Corner, Adams and Bagg, students at Wesleyan University, and Mr. A. W. Holland of this city.

—Among the yachts in port are steamers Chateaugay, Vision, Marietta, Columbia, Seneca, Satanella, Closette, Stella, Elpheeto, Nourmahal, Sybillia, Electra, Shenamura, Tide; schooners Meteor, Constellation, Fennella, Indra, Rosemary; sloops Hester, Fredonia.

There are few new things to be seen in this week's bill at the Freebody Park opera-house theatre. Probably of most interest will be the moving pictures and illustrated songs. The theatre will close for the season with one week more of performances after the present.

—The Arion Society of New York will arrive here Saturday and will line at the Casino grillrooms. Two hundred, men and women, have been provided for. The party will also see the sights of the city and will be accompanied by a band of music, which will give a concert at the Casino.

—Mr. G. A. Johnson, for a long time an operator at the Postal Telegraph office, has been relieved at his request and transferred to New Bedford, his home, where he was formerly stationed. Mr. Johnson while here made many friends. His successor is Mr. H. P. Raffell of the main office in Boston.

—Mr. Francis Byrne, who recently returned from a short summer engagement at Peake's Island, Maine, left for New York last night to look up an engagement for the coming season. He had a chance to return to his old company on the Pacific coast, but decided to put in this season nearer home if possible.

—Edward Begley of Nantucket, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin of New Bedford, D. Ingalls of Washington, J. P. Carr of Taunton, Andrew M. Cahoone, a former resident of Newport but now of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. John J. McHenry of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. King of Providence and W. S. Larned of New York are registered at The Aquidneck.

—First Lieutenants S. S. Jordan and E. J. Timberlake and Second Lieutenant Connor Fox, Second United States artillery, have returned from Havana with light battery C and are stationed at Washington Barracks. Lieutenant Jordan is detailed adjutant and recording officer, Lieutenant Timberlake as past treasurer and exchange officer, and Lieutenant Fox as ordnance and signal officer at Washington Barracks.

—Among the arrivals at the Perry House are Mrs. L. O. Osler, Miss M. R. Osler, Miss M. S. Raimer, C. O. Luckenbach, Mrs. J. D. Holbrook, Mrs. T. W. Richards, Philadelphia; A. Fleeman, Chicago; H. E. O'Grady, Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, Fall River.

—Mrs. Schuyler and the Misses Schuyler, formerly of Newport and now of Everett, Mass., are visiting here for a few days.

WOMEN WHO SAIL YACHTS.

Three Soon to Take Examinations for Full Master's License.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Charles Thorndyke Parker, formerly Miss Susan De Forest Day, and Mrs. Howard Gould are all planning to appear before the United States government inspectors in the fall to take the examinations required for full master's license. These women, no longer content to be mere passengers on their own yachts, intend to be able, upon occasion, to take full command of them. All have been graduated from a nautical school. Mrs. Parker, who is known to her officers and men as "Captain" Parker, supplemented her school course with private tuition. She has navigated her yacht, the Scythian, around the West Indies, and her sailing master, Richardson, who accompanied her, declared that she was keener in all matters of navigation than he, and that she was strictly mathematical. The Scythian, which was injured by fire recently, is being repaired in Boston, and will probably be ready for the usual winter trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Goelet is now in Mediterranean waters with her yacht, the Nahma.

Mrs. Gould, with her husband, is in Scandinavian waters with the Niagara.

The full curriculum which these women have completed comprises navigation and seamanship, and if regular work is done occupies about three months. Navigation is purely a matter of book knowledge, and includes three courses.

For the study of seamanship practical training is required. It embraces the handling of the ship in the way of making (setting) the sails; reefing and furling the sails; the handling of the sheets, halyards, buntlines, clewlines, gaskets, etc., and also the marlinspike work. It was in the latter that Mrs. Gould was especially adept. This comprehended the making of the many kinds of knots that are used on board ships, the splicing together of ropes and the manipulation of all kinds of rigging, both in rope and wire. For the coarser and tougher work leather gloves were employed by the women students. Experience with the various parts of vessels is obtained from large working models of cutters, sloops, yawls, schooners, brigs, barks and ships.

The dexterous handling of the wheel and sails by women who make up the crews on ladies' days in the yacht clubs has engendered among them so great a love of the sport that they are desirous to acquire a deeper knowledge and to be able to trim the course of their boats without recourse to the paid deck departments. Among the women who handle their husbands' yachts in the races is Mrs. Oliver Iselin.

The flag members of the New York Yacht Club are Mrs. Goelet, Mrs. Parker, Miss Eloise L. Breese, owner of the Elsa; Mrs. Lucy D. Carnegie of Pittsburg, who recently sold the Dungeness and is now building the Nancy, and Mrs. A. S. Van Wickle of Hazelton, Pa., whose Marjorie is in Narragansett bay. Miss Breese is also an associate member of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club.

TESTING A TORPEDO GUN.

Four shots were fired from the Gathmann 18-inch torpedo gun at South Bethlehem, Penn., last week, in the presence of a government board of experts. The gun successfully withstood the severe tests specified by the board of ordnance and fortifications and more than met the official requirements. Six more shots will be fired this week.

The trial of this gun, which was built for the Gathmann Torpedo Company of Chicago, but for which Congress appropriated $65,000, was held on the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Steel Company. The board of ordnance and fortifications demanded that 10 shots be fired and that the test show a pressure of 18,000 pounds and a velocity of 1,800 feet per second.

Solid shots weighing a ton were fired. After two preliminary trials the third shot, with a charge of 380 pounds of powder, gave a pressure of 19,615 pounds and 1,806 feet velocity. The fourth shot, with the same amount of powder, gave a velocity of 1,801 feet and a pressure of 19,570 pounds.

The test was witnessed by Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, General John W. Wilson, chief engineer; General A. R. Buffington, chief of ordnance; Colonel John I. Rodgers, Fifth United States artillery; General Thomas J. Henderson, civilian member, and G. H. Powell, secretary of the ordnance board. Lewis Gathmann, the inventor of the gun, and steel company officials were also present.

The weapon is intended for coast defense. Mr. Gathmann says if necessary it will throw an aerial torpedo shell 15 miles and that the shell will be effective if it strikes an object at that or a shorter distance and will demolish the strongest battleship afloat. Gun cotton will be used in the charges. The gun is 41 feet long and weighs 50 tons. The rifling is 36 feet in length.

After the test General Miles expressed himself as well satisfied with the result. Mr. Gathmann was satisfied with the pressure shown and velocity attained. It was said by members of the board that there is a likelihood of the government ordering several of the guns. The one tested is the only one of its kind ever made.

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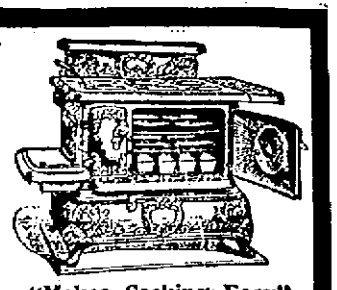

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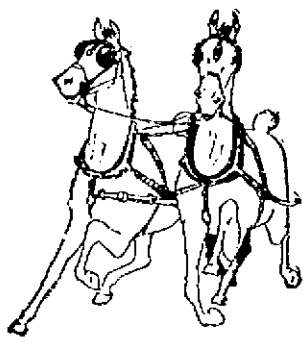

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LEAVE JAMESTOWN—6:15, 8:00, 9:00 Mail, 10:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 1:00, 2:00 Mail, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, a*8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

LEAVE NEWPORT—8:30 Mail, 9:30, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 9:00 P. M.

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LEAVE SAUNDERSTOWN—8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, a7:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

LEAVE JAMESTOWN—8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M.; 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 7:05 P. M.

LEAVE SAUNDERSTOWN—8:40, 9:35, 11:30 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 7:00, 8:50, 5:35, 6:00, a7:15 P. M.

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aConnecting with New York boat at Newport.

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Newport & Fall River Street Railway Co.

Leave Newport for Fall River—*7:00, 7:20, 8:25, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:45, **10:00, **10:30, **11:00, **11:30.

Leave Fall River for Newport—*9:45, 7:15, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, **10:15, **10:45, **11:15.

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Newport,	7:05	10:00	1:20	4:10	*7:25		*11:15
Prov. ar.	8:50	11:50	3:18	5:50	9:50		
Boston, ar.	10:18	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00		
New York, ar.	1:58	1:00	6:58	11:00	3		
			P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

LEAVE Night	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:00		5:00	10:02	1:02	†1:32	5:0
Boston,	12:45	6:42	10:45	1:02	3:40		7:0
Providence,	1:25	8:02	11:15	2:10	4:15		8:0
Newport, ar.	6:15	9:10	1:00	3:00	6:10	6:35	1:55
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

†Saturday only until September 1.

*Daily.

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PEOPLE WHO LIVE UNDERGROUND.

Some Curious Whims Narrated of Eccentric Folk.

[Tit-Bits.]

An instance of the preference of some people for living underground was brought to light a short time ago near Southport, in Lancashire. A large house standing a little way out of the town had always elicited the curiosity of those residing in the neighborhood because it was supposed to be tenanted, and yet the windows remained boarded up and the building fell into premature decay for want of repair. Some people, however, vouched for the fact that an old woman lived there, for she was seen to leave the house occasionally and go into the town to purchase the necessaries for her existence, a statement which the tradesmen confirmed.

At length, nothing having been seen of this strange tenant for some time, the police took the matter in hand and entered the house by force, but discovered nothing until they reached the cellars, although their suspicions had previously been aroused by finding coal and other things generally kept underground in a large room upstairs. Further search proved the cellars to be most luxuriously furnished, and in one of the antique carved armchairs sat the woman, dead. She must have lived by herself deep underground for nearly 10 years, shunning the light of day except when it was absolutely necessary for her to go out.

Another peculiar case comes from Dorsetshire, and will be well within the recollection of many of the inhabitants of the county. A gentleman of means, wishing to build a house, selected a site he thought would suit his purpose, for it was on the summit of the downs overlooking the sea. His reason for choosing such a strange spot was because he wished to be where he could continually hear the roar of the waves against the cliffs below.

Some architects were instructed to erect the building, but they said that unless it was of extraordinary strength it would, in all probability, come down upon the occupant's head in consequence of the terrific power of the gales that visit that part of the coast during the winter. But the gentleman determined not to be outdone, so he actually furnished one of the old smugglers' caves, numbers of which are to be found in the chalk cliffs near Lyme Regis. In this strange and lonely dwelling place he lived for seven years, and only abandoned it to enter the bonds of matrimony.

In speaking of caves one is reminded that Britain numbers among its population some people who live entirely in underground caves. They are the fishermen who inhabit the far north coast of Scotland, and the caves occupied either have been carved out at some prehistoric time by the action of the waves or owe their origin to the smugglers of other days. This life-long existence underground affords the cave dwellers in a rather peculiar number, for it has been noticed that practically without exception they are of small stature and might very favorably be compared to the inhabitants of Lapland.

But men of note have frequently found a fascination in living beneath the earth. Saurier, whose novels are so popular throughout France, was one of these, and many of his finest works were written underground, or rather under water. He was a very eccentric man and had in his garden a large lake. One day, worried by the noise around him, he conceived the idea of having a study erected under the lake with a roof of plate glass to it. This was done at enormous cost, and in that room Saurier lived throughout the day. When not busy he had only to look through the glass and watch the fish as they passed to and fro.

The late Duke of Portland, it will be remembered, passed the later years of his life in the underground cellars of Welbeck Abbey, and lived there until his death, entirely cut off from the outer world, where the sun could not reach him. Elizabeth Browning, too, wrote many of her finest poems in the cellars of Pen Ionge, where she was compelled to live after her sight had given away.

STEYN AND DEWET.

[New York Tribune.]

We might apply to the Boer leaders in the South African war the saying "The last shall be first." That would be no more than simple justice to the two men who above all others have been at the fore in these last weeks and months. Ex-President Steyn of the former Orange River Free State is one. When he negotiated the union between the Orange State and the Transvaal it looked as though the little state was to lose its individuality in the big one, and President Steyn would be quite overshadowed by President Kruger. But Mr. Steyn has managed to keep at the fore. While Mr. Kruger remained in Pretoria he went to the front and fought. When Mr. Kruger fled from Pretoria with his gold in a private car Mr. Steyn was marching and raiding and fighting in the field. (No discredit to Mr. Kruger need be implied in this comparison, for there is a great difference in the ages of the two men and in their fitness for active work in the field.)

For weeks past, when no one has known or greatly cared upon what particular siding Mr. Kruger's car was shunted, the chief interest in the whole campaign has been centered upon Mr. Steyn's resourceful endeavors to stave off the inevitable upon Mr. Steyn and General Dewet.

Let Dewet's name be spoken with respect, even by Tommy Atkins, for it is one of the few names on either side that have risen in this war to a fine eminence, with a promise of lasting distinction. Joubert was a brave and knightly warrior, Cronje, at bay, was some one to be remembered long in the annals of desperate valor. But Christian Dewet is, after all, the Boer hero of the war. A year ago the world had never heard of him. He was an obscure farmer, living near Bloemfontein, smoking his pipe and probably "walloping his niggers" in patriarchal Afrikander fashion. When the war broke out he shouldered the gun he had carried at Majuba hill and went to the front as a private. Step by step he rose, until now he is the general commanding the only Boer army of serious importance remaining in the field. And with only two or three regiments at his heels he has for weeks been baffling Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener and all their lieutenants, with their tens of thousands of men; raiding their lines one day and the next leading them on a wild goose chase across the veldt to catch him where he is not.

The end must come at last, and probably will come soon. But when all is done the men whom Great Britain will remember as her most stubborn and troublesome foes will be not those who let their armies into Natal and the Cape to "drive the Dutchmen into the sea" and besieged Ladysmith and Kimberley, but rather those who took up the running when the race seemed lost, and by their skill and daring and endurance held an overwhelming foe long at bay and maintained their independence after the cause elsewhere seemed hopelessly lost. We may not love Steyn, the cold, unsmiling, Machiavellian schemer, but at least we must admire his self-sacrifice and his unflinching courage. We may not, on aesthetic grounds, admire the uncouth and unkempt Dewet, but no countrymen of Francis Marion and Philip Sheridan can withhold a tribute of praise to his skill in strategy, his celerity in operation and his indomitable valor in all things. His name will be the brightest in the last chapter of Boer military history.

MEMORIAL DAY.

[Fall River Herald.]

It is not clear just what the Grand Army veterans will gain by changing Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday of May. It is true that much that is distracting to a solemn observance of the day has become associated with Memorial day. Whether this affects people who would otherwise turn their thoughts to the glorious deeds of the dead soldiers is an open question. The veterans would draw from the Sabbath some of the solemnity that belongs to that day, but unless they forego their annual parade with flag and drum, which is in itself a lesson of wide significance and impressiveness, they will rob the Sabbath of a measure of the solemnity which is its right.

Now business ceases in honor of the dead soldier each thirtieth day of May; on the last Sunday of May business would cease because it is the Sabbath day. So, too, as the occasion is celebrated in this vicinity, there are really two Memorial days, the last Sunday of May being one of them, devoted especially to services in churches in memory of the dead. The more secular celebration follows, teaching the glory of the soldier's devotion to his country's cause and inculcating a lesson of patriotism upon the growing mind that is never forgotten because the rest of the day is devoted to pastimes. It would be regretted that there should be no Memorial day parade when lively music and the waving of banners each year brighten the eye that is growing dim and quickens the step, now not too active, of the old soldier, and lively music and the waving of banners are not accompaniments of the Sabbath.

ELAINE'S CHOICE.

I was Elaine du Rocker's guardian. At the age of 8 she had lost both her parents. Her health was delicate, and I thought the best thing to do for her was to put her in a convent school in the country. One morning, however, I received the following astonishing letter:

My Dear Guardian—I am bored. After mature reflection I find that I am not cut out for a religious career. Kindly find me a husband as soon as possible. Your grateful and devoted

ELAINE.

It does not seem hard to find a candidate for the hand of a young and charming heiress.

I presented quite a number of men to her—nice fellows, too; but none suited her. Summer was passing, and each week Elaine sent me a card with the words, "I am bored."

Things were at this point when my old friend, the curate of Redon, spoke to me of the Marquise de Pen-Valloet and her two sons—old family, distinguished name, good connections, respectable fortune. I proposed to Elaine to spend a few weeks with my wife at Trouville. She joyfully accepted.

"On the way," said I, "we will stop at one of my clients, the Marquise de Pen-Valloet."

The marquise resided on a large estate some miles from Redon. I had been told of her strictly economical way of living, so I was not surprised to find awaiting us at the station an old rattletrap of a carriage, which smelled so musty that as we started to get in Elaine recoiled.

"Suppose we ride outside; I should enjoy the fresh air.

"Don't be afraid, sir," said the coachman, offering me his strong hand and helping me to mount quite easily.

Elaine seemed no more than a feather in his strong grasp. Before I was seated she was beside me, radiant and happy as a lark.

"You will be afraid," said I, measuring the distance from our perch to the ground.

"Afraid! You don't know me. You will cry quarter before I do. Now, driver, quick, quick, quick!"

The man smiled rather sarcastically, I thought.

He gathered up his reins and started his team. Heavens, what a race! My blood curdles at the thought of it. Elaine clapped her hands and incited the pleased coachman to redoubled efforts. I held on with might and main, prepared to jump at the expected crash.

A handsome, refined looking young man of medium height met us and assisted us to alight.

The Marquise de Pen-Valloet received us in the large, gloomy drawing room. She greeted us graciously and herself led us to our apartments.

"My son Rene," she said, designating the handsome young man who had first received us.

Dinner was ready. When Elaine reappeared, she looked queenly beautiful. Rene met her at the door with some compliment which did not displease her.

Just then another guest entered—a man of about 30, tall and with a strong face. Saluting us, he took the empty place opposite the Marquise de Pen-Valloet.

"My oldest son, Marquis Horace de Pen-Valloet," she said, presenting him, adding, "Late, as usual."

"You know why, mother," he answered coldly.

"Well?" said I when we were alone. She stifled a yawn.

"Let us go to bed. I am tired to death."

"Not until you have told me your impression of the two candidates."

"The younger is handsome; he has a pretty voice and dresses well. That is all I know so far."

"And the other?"

"The other? Why, he hasn't a sou. He doesn't count as a match, guardie, dear."

"True. I always thought you were a sensible girl."

Next morning it was late when I awoke.

I had hardly finished my toilet before Elaine, fresh and bright as the morning, knocked for admittance.

"What, up already?"

"Already! Why, I have had a long walk through the dewy woods. It was exquisite."

"Alone?"

"Oh, no! I made sure of an escort last night."

"Ah, ah! So things are working?"

"Splendidly, my dear guardian. Open your ears. I have decided to marry"—

"Handsome Rene?" said I, rubbing my hands.

"No. I am going to marry the coachman who drove so well yesterday. As soon as I placed my hands in his I knew he was a man a woman could trust. But here he is to tell you that you are not dreaming."

She opened the door, and Horace de Pen-Valloet entered.

"Myself!" he said, smiling at my astonishment. "My story is not long, but rather unusual. I wanted to be a soldier. My mother objected. I obeyed her, but the spirit of adventure possessed me. As soon as I was of age I started on a trip around the world. My mother told you that I spent my fortune and part of hers. I dare say I committed my share of follies. When my means were exhausted, I returned home. The fatted calf was not killed in my honor. On the contrary, I had to put up with reproaches, complaints and taunts. What was I to do? Incapable of earning my living, exasperated at hearing myself reproached for eating the bread of idleness, I offered to take the place of my mother's coachman, who had died.

"When I offered my services to my mother, I was half joking, but she accepted in earnest, so I became the coachman. I take care of my animals, and, when it is necessary, put on the livery. At night I resume my dress suit, my title and my rights as eldest son. And this might have gone on forever but for the coming of this liberating fairy, my charming fiancee, who, I think, understands me and will try to love me a little."—Exchange.

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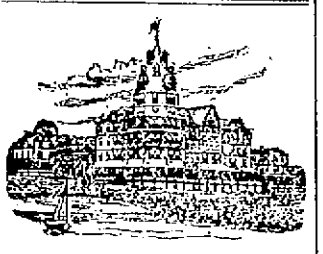

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, Wall Street—The stock market opened heavy, with American Steel & Wire at 34½, Atchison preferred 69⅞, Burlington 124⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 71⅝, Brooklyn Transit 53, Continental Tobacco 26½, Federal Steel 33⅝, Louisville 114½, People's Gas 95⅝, Rock Island 100¾, St. Paul 143¼, Sugar 129⅝, Southern Pacific 33¼, Tobacco 92⅝, Union Pacific 68⅝, and Union Pacific preferred 75⅝.

10—Prices were lower at the opening of the stock market, and People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and Sugar were notably under pressure, with losses of ⅞ to a point. In the railroad list Burlington's loss of a half was the largest. Changes generally were insignificant, and the recently prevailing dullness was unrelieved.

11—In some stocks additional declines were made, but the market generally became steadier soon after the opening. Republic Steel was notably strong, advancing 1⅝. Sugar was very feverish, but moved rather sharply downward before 11, touching 119, as compared with 121, Saturday's close.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1¼ @ 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.84½ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 @ ½ and $4.88½ @ $4.89; commercial bills, $4.83½ @ $4.84; silver certificates, 61½ @ 62½; bar silver, 61½; Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, strong. Covering by the shorts checked the decline in Sugar when it got under 118½. On the rebound individual transactions were not large, but the price worked upward about a point. Meanwhile Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas got back above Saturday's level. Small recoveries were general in the railroad list, but the demand was very small. Bonds were irregular, on light trades.

N.Y. N. B., Aug. 27.

	Sales.
Adams Express	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]
Alton preferred	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	12½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	114
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	177
Erie	[illegible]
Illinois Central	116½
Lake Shore	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	71
Manhattan	[illegible]
Metropolitan Traction	152
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9⅞
New Jersey Central	195½
New York Central	135½
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Northern Pacific, pr Scrip	71
Northwestern	102
Ontario & Western	21
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	20⅝
R. & G. Island	102
St. Paul	113
St. Paul preferred	178
Southern Pacific	33½
Texas & Pacific	14
Union Pacific	68½
Union Pacific preferred	75½
Wabash	7½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8½
Adams Express	132
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	14
American Tobacco	92
Continental Tobacco	22½
Continental Tobacco preferred	77
General Electric	188½
Lead	17
Pacific Mail	45½
Pullman Palace	150½
Sugar	119½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	62½
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U. S. Rubber	24½
Western Union	79½

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LONG LIST OF ENTRIES.

Annual Open Tournament of the Newport Golf Club to Begin Tomorrow.

The annual open tournament of the Newport Golf Club will begin tomorrow for the usual four trophies—the president's cup, offered by Egerton L. Winthrop; a consolation cup, offered by the green committee; a handicap cup, offered by the governors of the club, and a gold medal, offered by the club for the best score for 36 holes in any medal play competition during the tournament. The program is:

Tuesday, President's cup—Thirty-six hole medal play, best 16 scores to qualify, second best 16 to qualify for consolation cup.

Wednesday, President's cup—First and second rounds, match play, 18 holes. Consolation cup, first and second rounds, match play, 18 holes.

Thursday, President's cup—Third round. Consolation cup, third round.

Friday, Thirty-six hole medal play, handicap, limited to 14 strokes, in 18 holes.

Saturday, President's cup and consolation cup—Final rounds, 36 holes.

The entries closed Saturday night and show the largest number of players ever entered for the Newport event, 79 in all. W. J. Travis, the amateur champion, and Findlay S. Douglass, were expected to enter but their names are not in the list. H. M. Harriman, former champion, H. C. Watson, Jr., C. Hitchcock, Jr., Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., E. M. Byers, Roderick Terry, Jr., Jasper Lynch and Howard Hitchcock, all well known players, will start out in the qualifying round. The drawings for this round are as follows: A. M. Coats and H. Robbins; J. J. Mason and H. K. Sedgwick; R. W. Peckham and E. Stockton, Jr.; C. L. Tappin and Grenville Kane; H. P. Young and C. D. Burt; C. W. Yulee and R. Stockton; R. M. Hawkins and G. F. Cozzens; H. W. Cary and Augustus Jay; Richard Peters and J. S. Crosfield; R. Terry, Jr., and H. M. Harriman; A. DeW. Cochrane and Jasper Lynch; G. M. Smith and D. J. Lally; J. S. Brown and H. D. Day; H. M. Brooks and O. Perry; William H. Sands and R. C. Watson, Jr.; Reginald Brooks and H. R. Johnson; R. Sedgwick, Jr., and E. M. Byers; R. H. Robertson and A. F. Byers; F. A. Biddle and J. T. Mauran; G. H. Mercer and F. S. V. Randolph; F. A. Beach and Mr. Borden; M. S. Barger and C. T. Richardson; C. H. Cory and J. E. Hoffman; Victor Sorchan and H. L. Hitchcock; Percy Grant and R. R. Freeman; C. O. Gates and W. Gammell; Charles Hitchcock, Jr., and W. H. Davis; F. P. Sands and A. T. Kemp; C. F. Watson and N. Longworth; C. G. Treat and W. P. Thompson; J. S. Tooker and G. O. Winston; S. Waller and Joseph Harriman; N. S. Campbell and W. Clark, Jr.; A. Cass Canfield and H. A. Waldron; Nathaniel Thayer and A. J. Wellington; H. C. Leeds and O. A. Shaw; H. M. Adams and G. L. Scott; G. N. Carnegie and J. R. Burnett; W. C. Carnegie and R. W. Clarke. F. L. Shoemaker was not paired with any player.

The Newport players are well represented, including J. S. Brown, R. W. Peckham and George F. Cozzens of the Miantonomi Golf Club; Captain Charles G. Treat, U. S. A.; Major H. P. Young, U. S. A.; A. M. Coats, J. J. Mason, H. K. Sedgwick, C. W. Yulee, H. W. Cary, Augustus Jay, Richard Peters, H. M. Brooks, William H. Sands, Reginald Brooks, R. Sedgwick, Jr., M. S. Barger, J. Ellis Hoffman, Victor Sorchan, W. Gammell, F. P. Sands, A. T. Kemp, W. P. Thompson, J. S. Tooker, Joseph Harriman, A. Cass Canfield and Nathaniel Thayer, Jr. The Providence clubs are represented by J. T. Mauran, G. M. Smith, C. H. Cory, G. H. Mercer, H. A. Waldron and N. Stuart Campbell of the Agawam Hunt Club, and Howard D. Day of the Wannamoisett Club.

At the Newport Golf Club Saturday there was a bogey handicap match for a cup offered by the club, which was won by Harold Sands with a score of 3 up on bogey. Others who played were: N. Thayer, Lispenard Stewart, A. M. Coats, A. Cass Canfield, Gammell, Victor Sorchan, R. L. Gammell, R. A. Mason, G. Kane, R. Brooks and J. S. Tooker. Three ladies also played, Mrs. J. J. Astor, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and Miss Louise Potter.

WA WA WON THE PAGET CUP.

The 20 footers raced Saturday for a handsome cup offered by Mrs. Almonie Hugh Paget, and she sailed in the Pollywog with her husband. There was also on board the Pollywog, Captain Parker of the sloop Rainbow, and the yacht got a place, finishing third. There was a good wind from the southwest and the start was made from Brenton's cove, at 3:30, the outer mark being at Dyer's island. It was a reach to a mark off Jamestown and then a run with spinnakers up the bay, in which the Wa Wa got the lead, and when she came on the wind she increased her lead until at the finish she was over three minutes ahead of the second boat. At the start the Dorothy and Pollywog beat the gun and had to start over. The summary:

Yacht.	Owner.	Finish.	Time.
Wa Wa, R. Emmet,		5:31:07	2:31:07
Dorothy, W. B. Duncan, Jr.,		5:34:10	2:35:10
Pollywog, A. H. Paget,		5:35:51	2:36:51
Vagrant III, W. Rutherford,		5:46:17	2:46:17
Hope, R. N. Ellis,		5:51:48	2:52:48
Dorothy, R. V. Dolan,		Withdrew.	

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Eight Bells" and "A Milk-White Flag" This Week.

There will be two performances at the Opera House this week, the Byrne brothers in the pantomimic comedy, "Eight Bells," this evening, and Charles H. Hoyt's musical comedy, "A Milk-White Flag," Wednesday evening.

The new "Eight Bells," shows great improvement over its predecessors in this line, the sensational features being much stronger. It is not to the lines of the play but to the wonderful mechanical and scenic effects and the clever gymnastic work of the brothers, who continue the life of the performance, aided by a well balanced company, that the success of the company is attributed. From the rise of the first to the fall of the last curtain everybody is working and working hard. It is go from beginning to end.

To those of the theatre-going public who enjoy a hearty laugh, "A Milk White Flag" will be highly acceptable, as the piece is replete with bright humor, caustic wit and many telling hits on the militia system. The music is

J. C. MARLOW, AS "THE COL." IN A MILK-WHITE FLAG."

catchy, and has the advantage of being new and of a popular nature enjoyed by all. The specialties and vaudeville features have been entirely changed this season, and several pleasing novelties in this line are promised by the management. The stage settings are carried complete, and are said to be handsome and appropriate. The piece is farcical throughout. It deals with the daily life of a high-toned military club, the members of which care only for women, wine, song and show. One of the hits of the performance is said to be a very clever and versatile comedian, Little Chip, who appears as "The Private," and whose terpsichorean feats and character comedy songs have been highly praised.

AWARDED THE BAILEY MEDAL.

A special order from the Navy Department announces that, in accordance with the regulations for the training of naval apprentices, the Bailey medal for 1899 is awarded to Henry Bonzagni, apprentice second class, now serving on board United States receiving ship Independence at the Mare Island navy yard. This is the first time the medal has been awarded to the Pacific coast apprentices, and hereafter it will be given alternately to apprentices of the Newport and San Francisco stations.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SMOTHERED.

There was a peculiar and as it proved only a laughable, accident on Narragansett avenue, near Spring street, Saturday afternoon. A boy was driving a tip cart loaded with earth, when suddenly both shafts broke short off letting the cart tip forward. The boy was thrown to the ground and the load spilled on top of him, completely burying him. The men about the scene dug out the boy as soon as possible. It became evident early in the mining operations that the lad had not been seriously hurt, but there was danger of his being smothered. He was finally pulled out of his uncomfortable position all right except for the dirt on his clothes and person.

NEWPORTERS AT NOME.

Word has been received by Dr. Davis from Manager Edward P. Scanlan, who went out with the Newport expedition to the Cape Nome district. When the party reached Cape Nome they found that the washings were not up to expectations. Proceeding along to their own claims on Goldvan bay they found they had been jumped so many times that it was useless to try there, so they looked farther. Back in the country they secured some promising claims, which it is proposed to work this winter. They also secured some claims in Bristol bay which promise well, and altogether feel satisfied that the expedition has been a success though no great fortune has yet been made.

The best strike of the expedition was made by Manager Scanlan when he secured the fresh water privilege. No fresh water can be procured for steamships at Nome; in fact, absence of water is one of the drawbacks of that region. All the steamers have to go further east for water, and Manager Scanlan has the only place they can get it.

ENGLISH TENNIS EXPERTS LEAVE FOR HOME.

A. W. Gore and E. D. Black, the two English lawn tennis experts, sailed for home on the Cunard steamship Lucania Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by the Harvard expert, Dwight F. Davis, who will make a study of the lawn tennis conditions on the other side with a view to taking a team of American players abroad next year, and will also try to arrange for a series of international matches to be played in this country.

Gore and Black had nothing but kind words to say of their treatment at the hands of the American players while in America. They attribute their failure to lift the Davis international challenge cup to the decided difference between the English ball and courts, when compared with the ball and courts here. Gore said that the ball with which they were used to playing was much harder and somewhat lighter than the ball here. The grass on the English courts, he says, is also closer and firmer than any on which they have played while in America. As to the Englishmen being forced to play almost immediately on their arrival, Gore said it was their own fault in not arriving on schedule time, but that every one of the men on the English team was at least 15 below his true form. He admitted that they were surprised at the great form shown by the American team.

Davis will go to Eastbourne and to Brighton, but does not expect to take part in the contests on any of the British courts. His whole attention will be devoted toward promoting international play between the experts of the United States and England. He has planned to return early in the fall, but not in time to take part in any of the tournaments with which the season closes.

REVENUE CUTTER GRESHAM THANKED.

The following letter from Secretary of the Treasury Gage has been sent to Captain T. D. Walker, commanding revenue cutter Gresham:

Sir: The receipt of your report of assistance rendered to Portuguese barkentine Fraternidade off Narragansett Pier is acknowledged.

The splendid manner in which you rescued from a most perilous position barkentine Fraternidade on the evening of the thirteenth inst., and the consequent saving of her 103 passengers and crew, merits and has the unqualified praise of the department, and its cordial thanks are tendered to yourself, your officers and crew for your and their sturdy maintenance of the good name and fame of the revenue cutter service. You will cause this letter to be read at a special muster of your command.

MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

A fair attendance was present at the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, when a temperance concert was given by the Sunday school. The program was arranged as follows: Voluntary by organist, Miss Sadie E. Peckham; anthem, by the church choir—Messrs. A. Herbert Ward and Robert Smith, Mrs. Ida M. Brown and Miss Sadie I. Peckham; Scripture reading by Rev. A. W. Kingsley; prayer; solo, "Help us to firmly stand," Mrs. Ida M. Brown; recitation, "A Popular Notion," Miss Daisy Chase; recitation, "A Glorious Battle Won," Charles Boyd; exercise, "Telling Fortunes," May E. Peckham, Chairmont Grinnell and Harriet Barker.

Song by choir, "God Bless our Home;" reading, "The reason why Uncle Zaciry would not keep or sell cider;" infant class exercise, Harriet Barker, May Ward, Chairmont Grinnell, Lizzie T. Peckham, Nellie Peckham, James Barker; song, "The Dawning of the Day," choir; collection; recitation by four boys, "The Safest Drink," Chairmont Grinnell, Clifton Ward, Harford Albro and Raymond Peckham; reading, "The Price of a Soul," Albert Brown.

Recitation, "He thought he had a backbone," Robert Grinnell; song, by three little girls, Lizzie Peckham, Clarice Grinnell and Ardelia Peckham; recitation, "The Children," Miss Annie Chase; recitation, "Temperance Birds," Etta Brown; "Here's a Laddie," Winnifred Peckham and Bessie Peckham.

Singing by choir, "Glory, Hallelujah;" recitation, "An awful indictment of the saloon;" reading by Mrs. Ida Brown; presentation of a picture of Miss Frances E. Willard to the Sunday school by Mrs. Joseph L. Chace, with appropriate remarks; singing, "How Beautiful to Be With God," by choir; remarks by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Kingsley; singing, "God ever Glorious," choir; benediction.

Miss Martha Eddy of Providence is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Peckham.

Mrs. Daniel A. Peckham and her son Russell are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Edna Chase is guest of Miss Ellen C. Smith on Paradise avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin W. H. Peckham is entertaining guests.

Mrs. Phoebe Taber was guest of her son, Mr. James Taber, and family yesterday.

The children of Mrs. Alvin P. Smith, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. George H. Irish, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ella K. Mason of Fall River is guest of Mrs. Oscar Peckham.

Miss Hannah Wetherell of Newport has been spending the week with Miss Ethel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carter are entertaining Mrs. Carter's niece, Miss Clara Freeborn of Newport, and Mrs. Mary and Miss Lizzie Blythe of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. William R. Hunter is having a large grain house erected at "Sunnyside."

MR. HEATHE GREGORY.

The coming song recital by Heathe Gregory, the youthful basso, at the Casino Wednesday noon, promises to be a fitting climax to his successful season in Newport. He has a voice of rare quality, with all the charm and freshness of youth, coupled with the temperment of an artist developed to a marked degree. Mr. Gregory will sail for London when his engagements are concluded and will study there and in Paris with Sbriglia, following the same voice method which he pursued in New York. Personally Mr. Gregory is engaging in manners and interesting, especially in matters concerning music. The general interest in his recital and the long list of prominent patronesses give evidence of his popularity both personally and as a singer.

The fact that the new Vanderbilt baby is a girl has called attention to a clause in the will of W. H. Vanderbilt. By this clause, in default of a male heir to George W. Vanderbilt, the young Cornelius Vanderbilt will eventually inherit the Vanderbilt home on Fifth avenue and a legacy of $1,000,000.

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Biggest Excursion Day of a Big Excursion Season.

Sunday was the biggest excursion day of an unusually big excursion season in Newport, and the parts of the city where excursionists most do congregate were filled. The beach had its busiest day, the Cliffs were thronged with promenaders, the benches in the parks and the bandstands on Touro Park and Washington square had many occupants, and the restaurants and soda water fountains had their supplies practically exhausted before the day was over.

From Fall River and adjacent sections the electric cars brought large crowds all day, and the Richard Borden brought all she could carry by water. From Providence the Warwick and Mount Hope had crowds to the full capacity of the boats on nearly every trip, and the Pioneer brought its full capacity from Pawtucket. In the afternoon steamer Richard Peck landed over 1,400 from New Haven and half an hour later the City of Worcester came in with over 1,000 passengers from New York, Bridgeport and New London. The New Haven excursionists utilized nearly all the drags and other public conveyances, and those who came on the City of Worcester found themselves without the means of fully enjoying the sights of Newport. Nearly 200 of these two parties lost their boats on the return and were obliged to remain in Newport over night.

The day at the beach was a rush and jam from morning till night. The crowd came so early that shortly after 10 o'clock it was almost impossible to get a bathing house, and during the day Mr. Crosby was several times compelled to refuse to sell tickets. It is estimated that during the height of the day there were at least 1,000 bathers in the water and as many more persons on the sand.

The Indian Cycle Club of Fall River, the Crescent Club of New Bedford and the Dartmouth Ladies' Club of Providence made runs to Newport, and one of the members of the last-named club met with a mishap while going down the steep hill at the end of Old Beach road. She turned too sharply at the foot to the road along the water works dam to the beach and was thrown from her wheel into the water in the ditch outside the dam. The reeds and the water made a soft falling place, and the woman escaped with only a severe shaking up and a thorough wetting.

The electric cars were run double during the busiest part of the day and were crowded to their full capacity.

The heat was very unusual for Newport, the thermometer at noon registering 93 degrees on Thames street when the excursionists landed, and some of them must have thought they had jumped from the frying pan into the fire, as the board walk on Commercial wharf is not the coolest place in the city. During the afternoon a light breeze came up, tempering the heat to an endurable degree, and later clouds obscured the fierce rays of the sun so that it was quite pleasant. During the evening, however, it was still very warm, and a cooler breeze did not come until late in the night.

ANOTHER BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Saturday night a woman riding a bicycle on Thames street met with a somewhat serious accident. Opposite Rooney's market her wheel struck a dish in the pavement and she and her wheel were thrown against one of the Adams Express wagons, which was passing. She was knocked down and when taken up seemed to be quite severely shaken up, besides having her face and the back of her head cut. She was taken to Powell's drug store, to have her wounds dressed.

This is one of the results to be expected when people ride bicycles on Thames street under the conditions that exist at times. Apparently no one was to blame, but the pavement was not fit to ride on and the street was so crowded that a fall was likely, as in this case, to prove costly.

THE BOYS' CALL.

The youngest son of the late Lord Russell sailed for South Africa early in the year as a lieutenant in the royal artillery. The occasion was marked by one of those intimate touches of family affection which excite universal sympathy. As the great troop ship swung from her moorings the lord chief justice, standing on the quay, failed to descry his son among the crowd of faces that lined the bulwarks. At last he gave a shrill whistle, using his fingers in a manner well known to school boys, and the evidently familiar call quickly brought young Russell to the side of the ship to wave farewell. The touch of nature evoked a hearty cheer from all who witnessed it.

AUCTION SALES.

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